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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"Jollities" Friday night.

Buy your Buck Gloves, Mitts, &c., of Keeler, 10 Merchant street. wl

Procure weather strips for doors and windows to keep out rain and cold at Abel & Locke's.

Patronize the "Red Front" store for reliable family groceries and superior canned goods.

Captain Rowell will visit Decatur on Friday night, accompanied by the Linen Duster Brigade.

Plenty of golden creamery butter on sale at the "Red Front' grocery store on Merchant street.

The telegraph announces that Richard Fox, of the *Police Gazette*, has posted a $1,000 forfeit to match Tom Allen, the ex-champion, against John L. Sullivan for $2,500.

Two of James H. Smith's children, who died some years ago, were brought to Decatur from Moawequa on Saturday and re-interred in Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Smith has located in Iowa.

A little child of Mr. Cowgill's, four years old, living one mile north of Wykle's Switch, fell from a straw stack last Sunday and broke one of its legs above the knee. Dr. Connelly was called and set the limb.

The jury in the celebrated Funk case at Danville failed to agree. The jury stood ten for the plaintiff and two for the defendant. The woman, who has an 11-year-old daughter, claims that she was married to Funk in Decatur in 1870. Funk is a wealthy man and has a family at Bloomington.

The Republican meeting held in Mr. Morrison's store at Oreana on Saturday evening was well attended, notwithstanding the rain and mud. The speakers were Mr. Vail and Mr. Careins, both of whom discussed the local, state and national situation politically in a clear, manly and forcible manner, making a splendid impression. It was one of the best and most profitable meetings of the campaign hereabouts.

There was a serious cutting affray at Mt. Auburn, in Christian county, on Sunday. Charles Lane slashed David Ham with a knife, and now Ham will probably die. During the melee Ed. Everett stabbed Oscar Ross, who attempted to part Lane and Ham. Officers from Christian county were here last night looking for Everett, who fled. They have gone to Macon in search of their man. Ross is not fatally injured.

"Carry the News." For the accommodation of visitors, W. C. Armstrong has invested a part of his wealth in the purchase of a lot of revolving stools, which are now in position at his drug store. Always room for one more. The stools are not cushioned. They have expensive walnut tops.

A pleasant card and dancing party was given by Joe Alexander at his home northeast of the city last night, which was attended by Misses Binn Hatch, Allie Priest, Alice Freeman, Minnie Waggoner, Cora King, Meta Batteiger, Katie Bischert, Hattie Hardy, Nellie Dora of Charleston, Jessie Stevens and Adele Sindlabarger; Messrs. Frank Curtis, Joe Alexander, Sherry Johns, Frank Roach, Ed. Judson, Bert J. Hardy, Chas. Walters, Will Priest, Cal Waggoner, Geo. R. Dodson and Clarence McClelland. Choice refreshments were served at a proper time, and all returned home at 12:30 o'clock, fortunately escaping the rain.

I. O. O. F Oyster Supper and Festival.

The Odd Fellows of Argenta, Ill., will give an oyster supper and festival on Friday evening, Nov. 3, 1882, for the benefit of their order. All Odd Fellows are invited, with the general public. This is on occasion of the institution of Argenta Lodge of Odd Fellows. All Odd Fellows are respectfully invited to bring baskets of eatables for the occasion. Supper commencing to be served at 6 p. m., will necessitate your early attendance. Supper 25c for all. By order of

d&w Committee.

Nobody can build up a business so as to rank, not only first in the town where he resides, but also to take the lead in the state, unless it is done by good work and fair dealing. We are speaking of Fred Norman's barber shop and tobacco establishment. But it is not of the barber shop alone we wish particularly to speak for it is too well and favorably known—it is the tobacco department we call attention to; and where you will find a larger line of goods belonging to the tobacco trade than in any other tobacco store in the city, and you can always depend on getting fresh chewing tobacco, and can buy the same as low as it is sold anywhere in the state. You will also receive a ticket to his "Donation" with every 25 cents you spend there, either in the tobacco line or barbering, or with both combined.

The Champion Wagon.

Attention is called to the fact that the champion farm wagons made by D. F. Hamsher, on Wood street, this city, are of the iron felloe pattern, and they have rivals for beauty and durability. And besides they are cheaper than foreign-made wagons. Give Hamsher a call. His prices are low and terms easy.

THE EICHINGER SALE.

ATTENDED BY 150 PEOPLE—J. W. TYLER THE AUCTIONEER.

The auction sale of stock at Mr. Michael Eichinger's stock farm of 400 acres, 3½ miles southeast of Decatur, on Tuesday, attracted a good purchasing crowd of people numbering about 150 people. The bidding was lively and everything sold brought good prices. Ten head of two-year-old steers sold for $38 each, with ten months credit, and 100 head of hogs sold at 6 cents a pound cash all around. A number of horses were also disposed of at good figures. The auctioneer was Mr. J. W. Tyler, of Decatur, who didn't miss a nod and got the very highest prices possible to obtain. Among those present from Decatur were Messrs. J. A. Brown, Sheriff Foster, M. B. Thomas, Alderman Schroll, John Lindsay, Doc. Chronister and Chris. Harpstrite.

At a private sale an outsider sold twenty head of low grade cattle for $500 cash, which was paid over before the purchaser left the place.

We learn to-day that Mr. Eichinger has purchased the Archer property on the southwest corner of Church and Eldorado streets, for which he paid $3500. He will remove to Decatur with his family and reside here permanently. Mr. E. is one of Macon county's successful farmers, having by hard work become the owner of no less than about 1100 acres of farming land, 400 acres in Long Creek township, and the balance near Oakley and Bement.

Talking at Long Range.

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning the Republican telephone bell jingled saucily and on answering the summons it was learned that Mr. J. Frank Payne, of this city, who is traveling in the interest of a Moline manufacturing company, was at Petersburg, in Menard county, seventy miles distant, and desired to have a social chat with a Decatur newspaper man. He was accommodated, and an interesting conversation of five minutes' duration was kept up very satisfactorily, there being no difficulty whatever in hearing Mr. Payne's words spoken 70 miles away. He told us he was in improved health, that he had eaten a half pound of rare beefsteak at breakfast this morning and that matters political in Menard county were lively. The Petersburg station is a part of the Central Illinois circuit. The connection is made by way of Springfield. Great is the telephone. Long may it flourish and spread.

The Linen Dusters.

The Bloomington *Pantagraph* of yesterday published the following in referring to the Republican demonstration in this city on Friday evening next:

J. E. Pollock, Esq., who went to Chicago to secure a special train over the Illinois Central road Friday night to go to Decatur, telegraphed yesterday that a special train of ten coaches, and more, if desired, had been engaged for Friday night. This train will leave early in the evening for Decatur, and will remain there till the boys are ready to come back. The train will consist of coaches entirely, and no freight cars. The exact fare has not been fixed, though we are authorized to say that it will not be more than $1.00 for the round trip. This evening a linen duster company will be formed at Normal, at the engine house, and it is desirous that all turn out with their torches who are willing to take a part in the brigade. Very probably this company will join the boys of Bloomington Thursday and go to Decatur Friday night. Let everybody come to the front, for there's a big time coming.

There are hundreds of Republicans in this community who will fish out their linen dusters and straw hats and join in the parade.

Fined $20 and Costs.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening Officer Early took in two strangers from the sinful city of St. Louis, named Nicholas Gaedert and Julius Zahringer, whom he found lurking about the Union depot. The parties acted suspiciously, and they were run in on general principles. On being searched, the two men were found to be in possession of two revolvers and two silver watches, to which were attached snide chains. The parties were presented before Justice Albert this forenoon, and they were fined $10 and costs each for carrying concealed weapons. They promised to pay up in 14 days, and having no money, they left the revolvers and watches in charge of the Justice as security. The money will probably be sent down from Chicago within the specified time. The two men hope to find employment in the Garden City.

Church Dedication.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church at Blue Mound will be dedicated by Rev. A. J. McGlumphy of Lincoln, on Sunday, Nov. 19, 1882. Dr. McGlumphy is one of the ablest ministers of the C. P. church in Illinois, and is also president of the University at Lincoln. An invitation is extended by Rev. W. L. Bankson to attend the dedication.

Niantic readers of the Republican are referred to the advertisement of the well-known firm of Nottelmann & Jacobsen, in another column of this paper. They are live men, who know their business, and are the right sort to trade with.

THE LINEN DUSTER BRIGADE.

Coming Down From Bloomington on Friday, 1,000 Strong.

There will be one of the grandest Republican demonstrations in Decatur on Friday evening next ever witnessed in this part of the state. In connection with the grand Republican rally on that evening the celebrated Linen Duster Brigade, organized first in Bloomington in 1880 and reorganized again last week, will come down on a special train, and after marching through the streets will attend the meeting in a body. The visitors will be uniformed with linen dusters, straw hats, tacked up in three places, Continental style, and will carry torches if the weather is favorable. The brigade should receive large additions from among the young Republicans in Decatur. The meeting on Friday night will be addressed by able speakers.

Facts and Fancies from Forsyth

Decoration Day was well observed in our school; the many visitors were well pleased with the decorations, and were also highly entertained with the afternoon's programme. We hear good reports from the Flood School, and also the Seabarger School; however, as they both have such excellent teachers it could not be other than a success.

The Sabbath School at this place is flourishing. The patrons of the school decided to hold monthly concerts to further the interest in the school, and on last evening the first one was held, and we think it was in every way a success. We could not help noticing how nicely all behaved. The programme being short, the large audience did not seem to tire; therefore we shall hope to see them again. We think such occasions are very pleasant; it is not only an enjoyment to the children, but an *improvement*, and we certainly think the parents ought to appreciate the school and be present more often than—occasionally.

While writing in our diary to-day we put last Saturday down as a "rainy day," and added Longfellow's version:

"The day is cold and dark and dreary;
It rains, and the winds are never weary;
The vine still clings to the mouldering wall,
But at every gust the dead leaves fall,
And the day is dark and dreary."

Miss Lillie Dermit was the guest of Miss Laura B. Plank yesterday.

Forsyth, Oct. 30. F.

Great Attractions Ahead.

For next week we are to have three of the best attractions on the road.

Thursday evening, Nov. 9th, the world-renowned Mr. and Mrs. McKee Rankin, in the famous play "The Danites," as played by these artists in every city in the Union. To those who are familiar with plays and players this company will need no recommendation; "The Danites" to them is what "Rip Van Winkle" is to Joe Jefferson—great. Nov. 9th is the date.

On Friday evening, Nov. 10th, the favorite and always welcome actress, Charlotte Thompson, will appear at the opera house for the benefit of the Decatur Rifles, in her great character of "Jane Eyre."

Saturday evening, Nov. 11th, the great actress, Kate Claxton, will appear as *Louise*, the blind girl, in the famous play "The Two Orphans." Miss Claxton is the original *Louise*, being the first to play the part in New York, and the part has gained such a hold on her that in any other play you can't help noticing the movements and gestures of *Louise* in "The Two Orphans."

About the Wabash.

It is said that during the recent visit of Jay Gould and Vice President Hopkins, of the Wabash, in the West, it has been agreed to remove the general headquarters of the Wabash Railway to Chicago. The offices to be transferred there are those of Vice President and General Traffic Manager J. C. Gault, General Freight Agent A. C. Bird, and General Passenger and Ticket Agent H. C. Townsend. The office of General Superintendent Andrews and the operating department are to remain in St. Louis. This arrangement may be only rumor, but it is mentioned as a heresay item by each of the Chicago papers of yesterday. Jay Gould and party stopped here over night. Possibly they were considering the propriety of locating the general offices of the road in Decatur.

The Wells' School.

Decoration Day was observed here.—Pictures were brought by George Pease, Charles Pease, Roy Ford, Cora Buckles, Kate Mooney, Jacy Timmons, Susie Cobert and Jennie Cobert. Mottoes by Daniel Ervin and Etta Ervin, corner bouquet holders by Kate Corbett, Susie Corbett and Jennie Corbett, a card-case by Martin Corbett, evergreens by John Corbett, besides an abundance of dried grass and autumn leaves. All seemed to enter fully into the spirit of the day, the directors doing their part by building a new fence and laying a new platform and walk, and we are in hopes their zeal will continue until a new dictionary graces the table. Bessie A. Gilman, Teacher.

An excellent line of new carpets, mats, rugs, oil cloth, etc., on sale at Abel & Locke's.

Decatur and the Telephone.

The enterprise of building a telephone line between Decatur and Springfield, which line is now in successful operation, has awakened renewed interest in 'phone matters. Incredulous people remark that they don't take much stock in telephones (because perhaps they have never used them), but they will talk differently when business interests will force them to use the wires. The building of the line to Springfield completes one of the largest telephone circuits in the west. It embraces Decatur, Harristown, Niantic, Illiopolis, Springfield, and other points in Sangamon county; Lincoln, Mt. Pulaski, Broadwell and Elkhart, in Logan county; Bloomington and other towns in McLean county; Petersburg, Athens, Tallula Greenville and Sweetwater, in Menard county; Canton and Farmington, in Fulton county; Yates City, Knoxville and Galesburg, in Knox county. Another line from Lincoln to Delavan in Tazewell county, is in progress of construction, and when completed Peoria, Pekin and other intermediate places will be connected with the large list already mentioned. Every town of prominence in commercial circles in this part of the state will be connected within ninety days.

Rowell's Triumphant Tour in DeWitt.

Captain J. H. Rowell, who was engaged in looking after his political fences in De Witt county last week, finished up Saturday night at Waynesville, where he was enthusiastically received, as well as at all other points in the county. At Kinney, on Friday night, he had a magnificent crowd out to hear him, and the meeting was most enthusiastic and was the largest crowd that has ever turned out to any political meeting in that thrifty little village. At Wapella he was also received with the same interest that he has met with in every town, and DeWitt Republicans wager that he will carry the county by a much larger majority than any of his predecessors. Stevenson and his woolen blanket arguments don't take in DeWitt, and the laborers especially do not take up with his ideas of free trade. The Democratic county ticket for DeWitt county is in a bad fix, and there is not much doubt that the Republicans will come out with every elective office in the county.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

A Boy Drowned.

The two-year old son of Mr. William Eberman, who resides on the Joseph Trontman farm, three miles west of Decatur, near Stevens Creek, was accidentally drowned this (Monday) forenoon. The creek is about 200 yards from the house and the little boy was out doors drawing about a toy wagon. Mrs. Eberman after awhile missed her son, and on looking for him she saw that the little wagon was in the creek lodged against some brush. The boy was nowhere to be seen. That he was drowned in the stream there cannot be any doubt. All attempts to recover the body had proved fruitless up to noon to-day.

Hoffman Again.

A committee of citizens from Holder was in the city on Saturday to employ attorneys for Zetta C. Robinson to defend the suit instituted against her by ex-Rev. H. O. Hoffman. A vigorous defense will be made and a prosecution for bastardy will be commenced against the plaintiff should he return to this state. As he has become a non-resident, the defendant can compel him to give security for the costs, which will no doubt be done. The plaintiff by bringing this suit invites an inspection of his character, and some developments may be expected, for the committee who have taken in hand the defense have ample means to procure evidence and are disposed to spare neither time, labor or expense to make the trial thorough and to lay bare all the facts and circumstances connected with this matter.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

Counterfeiters Captured.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Larison, on Saturday morning, brought to the city from Lincoln, Miss Lena A. Dilke and Buck Miller, two persons whom he had captured at that place for passing counterfeit silver dollars. They were both arraigned before Commissioner Bradford, and Miller was examined, the woman waiving that formality. In default of $2,000 bail, they were each committed to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury at the next term of the District Court. Sheriff Gibson took charge of Miller, but Miss Dilke was returned to Lincoln. She charges Miller with having supplied her with "the queer" and persuading her to pass it, and she will be used as a witness against him when the case comes up for trial.—*Springfield Journal.*

Married in Kansas.

The Valley Falls (Kansas) *Register*, of Oct. 27th, contains the following of interest to the friends and acquaintances of Mr. A. A. Murray and family, who formerly resided in Decatur:

Married—At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Robert Killip, Oct. 25, 1882, Mr. George W. Little, of Fort Collins, Colorado, and Miss Helen A. Murray.

Miss Nellie, as she was familiarly known, was one of the most estimable young ladies in this vicinity, and Mr. Little is a prosperous, wide-awake farmer of his state, and their union seems to be the glad fruition of true and earnest hearts; their many friends wish them all happiness on the voyage of life. The happy couple left for their Colorado home at noon, Wednesday. The *Register* in extending congratulations is thankful for a generous portion of the excellent wedding cake.

Stop at Abel & Locke's and examine their prices on stylish carpets.

HOME SABBATH SCHOOL WORKERS.

Annual Convention of the Township Association Sunday Evening at the First Church.

The first convention of the Decatur Sabbath School Association, which embraces in its membership the schools of all the Protestant churches in the city, was held in the audience room at the First M. E. Church on Sunday evening in the presence of a congregation of christian people which filled every seat in the vast room. The exercises began with a beautiful voluntary by the double quartette choir, led by Mr. Johnson, followed by reading a scriptural lesson by Mr. J. R. Gorin, and prayer by Rev. C. B. Roberts, pastor of the Baptist church.

The announcements were made by Mr. N. E. Adams, president of the township association.

"The Word and Our Commission," was the subject of the opening address by Rev. F. W. Pinkerton, pastor of the Christian church. He spoke of the commercial value of the christian religion, and the importance of active christian work was enlarged upon in a forcible and eloquent manner.

Prof. J. N. Wilkinson's subject was "How to Study and Teach the Word." Lessons are taught in this life how we should live here and how we should live for the Hereafter. The speaker offered a few suggestions in teaching God's Word. In the beginning systematic teaching should be observed. We should constantly keep before our classes and our own minds that our Savior's wanderings had definite time and places. Patience is needed in Bible study; all the problems should be carefully considered and studied carefully and patiently. In conclusion the speaker referred to the glowing tribute paid to the poetry and imagery within the Bible by Rev. Pinkerton, and added that he could recommend nothing better than that readers of the Bible should commit to memory as many of the verses as possible. We should sustain the Bible study, and then we as teachers will be doubly equipped for effective work.

Music—"Let us Walk in the Light," by the quartette.

Rev. Mr. Gillett, of Cincinnati, delivered an address on "Difficulties to be Overcome." He enumerated a great many difficulties that face Sabbath school workers. He indicated a few difficulties by citing regions with which he is acquainted where there is woeful lack of Sabbath schools and places of worship. The remedy is more agitation, more enthusiasm, more consecration. The specific difficulties in the way of successful work are the character of the work, the conditions under which teaching is attempted, securing order, proper deportment, etc. The superintendent may accomplish much to make a successful and growing school. Secretaries, treasurers and preachers should not visit class rooms during lesson hours to confuse and distract attention by their entrance and exit. Teachers should be better prepared for their responsible work. There should be more training schools for teachers, the more the better, and above all special efforts should be made to secure the conversion of those attending the schools.

"Consecration and Success" was the topic assigned Rev. Mr. Schoening, pastor of the German Methodist Church. He treated the subject from a business standpoint, and offered many suggestions of practical value to active, ambitious teachers. The consecrated teacher will meet with everlasting success, for he will receive a priceless crown.

Music—"Sweeping Thro' the Gates of the New Jerusalem," by the choir.

An essay, "The Teacher's Duty," by Mrs. R. E. Colwell, came next. It was a carefully prepared paper which was well read by the lady. She touched upon many faults observed in inexperienced or careless teachers, and offered numerous valuable hints that, if acted upon, can only result in good.

"Work and Reward," was the subject of an instructive address by Mr. J. E. Saxton. The speaker referred to the extent of the Sabbath School work; that wherever the banners of the cross float there may Sabbath Schools be found. He gave some figures as to the growth of the work in foreign countries, and also alluded to the increased interest and growth of the work in the United States, particularly in Illinois. He exhorted teachers to more earnest and effective work, and in conclusion spoke of the priceless reward in store for the faithful servants of the Master.

"Echo Song"—By the double quartette. Four of the singers stood before the organ and sang, and as they ceased the other four choristers, who could not be seen, echoed the lines.

The address on "Sunday School or Saloon—which?" was omitted owing to the absence of Rev. C. Powell, who was assigned to discuss the topic. He was unable to reach the church in time, as he had gone out into the country to fill an appointment.

President Adams then addressed the convention for a few minutes upon the importance of united Sabbath School work, and upon motion of Mr. Gorin it was decided to call a meeting of vice-presidents to effect a permanent organization by electing officers and the appointment of committees.

The convention adjourned with singing "Shall We Gather at the River," and the benediction by Rev. Roberts.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James C. Carder is home from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he went for the benefit of his health, which is somewhat improved.

Mrs. H. W. Waggoner, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hopping, at Pueblo, Colorado, and friends in Wichita, Kansas, returned home on Saturday. She was absent several weeks.

Harry Snarr is a new salesman at Linn & Scruggs' store. He is moving his household effects to-day into the Scanlan property on South Water street, where he will reside with his family.

John Epler, lately a conductor on a railway from St. Louis to Vincennes, Indiana, has located in Decatur with his family. He resides near the corner of Clinton and Orchard streets.

Charles Dennis, of this city, who has been connected with the Chicago *Daily News* for many months as police court reporter for the North side, has recently been promoted. He now gathers news from the county buildings, to which he devotes the whole of his time.

Rev. P. J. Martin, of Crawfordsville, Indiana, was in the city yesterday. Rev. Martin has been elected state financial agent for Eureka College, at Eureka, Ill., and has decided to remove to Decatur with his family—a wife and four children—and make this city his home. He will retain his residence in Indiana until Nov. 7, however, and give the Hoosiers a parting benediction on that day by voting the Republican ticket.

The Randolph—Palmer Wedding.

A marriage of special interest to Decatur people occurred at the home of the bride at Salina, Kansas, on Thursday evening, Oct. 26th, at 7:30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Herbert F. Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Randolph, of this city, and Miss Minnie D. Palmer, only daughter of Colonel S. M. Palmer. The wedding was strictly private. The happy couple went by way of Kansas City to Chicago. They will arrive in Decatur about Wednesday, Nov. 1st, when they will be pleased to receive their friends at the home of the groom, on the corner of Franklin and William streets.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon County, Ill., for week ending Nov. 1, 1882.

Allen A	McComb Mrs Lou
Alison Joseph	McNamara Mrs (2)
Birk Wm	Patrick Sister M
Chery C H	Russell J C
Cosner F B	Resrick Robert
Cope Mrs Mattie	Ritchie Robert
Draper Miss Birt	Sanseen Mrs Anna
Davenport Miss Jennie	Simpson Miss Emily A
Gray Miss Ellen	Scott J
Hall L S	Smith Luther M
Hamelton Mrs O	Twadell Charles N
Hoog W J	Tuttle Archibald
Ishler Harman	Tucker Arthur
Keller Charles	Tubbs Mrs Dora
Letzton I D	Tangry Miss Joey
Lanham Mrs Mary	Tolor U S
Lawson N J	Vogel John
Lewis Sadie V	Windgardner Samuel
Lounbange Reuben	Whalen Richard
Murray F T	Whitecar W A
Mullinix Miss Ella	Wethaford Wm
Martin Lydda	Young Mrs Elizabeth
Miller Phillip	Tucker William
McCune Mrs A B	R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Bailey, in Blue Mound township, on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1882, by Rev. Phillip Nauman, Mr. Henry Delbridge and Miss Lellie Bailey, both of Blue Mound township.

The wedding was very largely attended by the relatives and friends of the contracting parties, who came from various places, some from St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weigand and Mr. W. G. Bachman from Decatur. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served in abundance. Among the gifts presented was a well-improved farm of 80 acres, with a new and well appointed dwelling house upon it, from the bride's father, Mr. Bailey, and $1,000 in cash and a span of mules from Mr. Delbridge, father of the groom. The farm is located half a mile south of Boody. During the evening the Blue Mound Band discoursed fine music for the dance, and the merry-making was kept up until a late hour. The Republican offers its congratulations and returns thanks for a generous donation of the excellent wedding cake.

In this city, at the residence of the bride's parents on North Church street, on Monday evening, Oct. 30th, 1882, by J. M. Lowry, J. P., Mr. William Vincent and Miss Emma J. Toler, both of Decatur.

DIED.

In this city, on Monday evening, Oct. 30, 1882, of membranceous croup, after an illness of three days, Gracie Ricketts, aged three years, daughter of Joseph and Mery A. Ricketts.

At Walker Station, on Oct. 30, Mrs. Annie Gregory, wife of Henry Gregory, aged 22 years.

In this city, on Oct. 31, 1882, of putrid sore throat, Boyd C. Thatcher, aged 4 months, son of John and Ida Thatcher.

The following appeared in the Baltimore (Md.) *Sun* of October 26th:

Nicholson—On 24th October, 1882, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Harriet A. Nicholson, aged 49 years and 6 months, wife of the late Henry Nicholson, and youngest daughter of the late Harriet and James Tucker, Esq. (Newark, Washington (D. C.) and Decatur (Ill.) papers please copy.

Human hands have tried to save her,
Sighs and tears are all in vain;
Happy angels came and bore her
From this world of sorrow and sin.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 200 East Madison street, this Thursday, Oct. 26, at 1 a. m.

The deceased was a sister of E. G. and S. M. Tucker, of this city.

In Jacksonville, Ill., on Friday, Oct. 31, 1882, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, sister-in-law of Mrs. R. N. Ham of this city.

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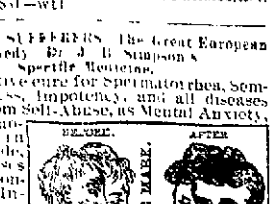
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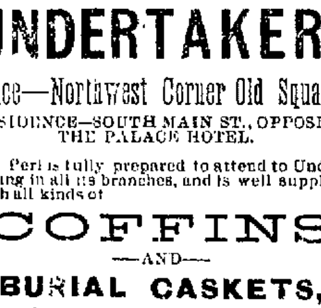
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MADE ONLY OF Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and Whites of Eggs.
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Aug. 31, 1882—d&wy

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb3-d&wly

Facts Worth Considering.

Bloomington Pantagraph.

When the Democrats were in power the last time, under Pierce's and Buchanan's management, all kinds of wages were less than half what they are now. Wood chopping was 37½ to 50 cents per cord; common wages, 62½ cents a day in summer and 50 cents in winter; mowing and binding, 62½ cents to 75 cents a day; cradling wheat, 75 cents to $1 a day; cradling oats, 62½ to 75 cents a day; boss carpenters and blacksmiths, $1.25 a day; journeymen mechanics, 75 cents to $1 a day; farm hands $7 to $12 per month. Prices of living then were somewhat lower than now, because there was scarcely anything that would sell for cash. The old Democratic currency was bad, always more or less at a discount, and sometimes bushels of it went to the paper mills as old rags. Up in Michigan they used it to chink the cracks of log cabins. Interest on money run from 24 to 48 cents per annum unless on slow notes for bad debts. Butter then was worth from 6¼ to 12½ cents a pound, and pork 12½ cents the year round. Wheat was from 75 cents to $1 a bushel; corn 20 to 25 cents; cotton goods higher than now, and coarse woolens about the same as now, with cloth goods as "cheap as dirt." There was no market for fruit then, and fall apples were left to rot, while winter apples were from 6¼ to 12½ cents a bushel. Those were the "good old days of Democracy," everlasting dicker and perpetual bankruptcy—in the days when an egg could be swapped off for a drink of whisky, and a coonskin for a plug of tobacco.

But a few brief years of Republican control and all is changed as if from darkness to daylight. Then there was no market for anything, while now there is a market for everything at good prices. The wildcat money, taken at par in the evening and worthless rags the next morning, is replaced by greenbacks, gold and silver legal tenders, and national bank currency, better than gold every day in the year, and acceptable at par the world over. The prices of wages have become more than double, and in some respects treble to what they were then. Everything produced finds a ready sale for cash, and when bankrupts occur they are generally traced to dishonesty rather than to broken banks, as formerly.

The old Democratic money was death to trade, death to wages, death to commerce, death to manufactures; but the new Republican money, which the Democrats have always held in contempt, has wrought a change, and given the nation a new life and prosperity, which everybody sees, feels and enjoys.

Now, what is the duty of the voter? He has tried Democracy, and it was always found wanting. It was immensely sociable, too sociable, but it had not intelligence enough to discern the wants of the people. It would always rather see the nation in rags, with plenty of whisky and tobacco, than see it cleaned up, well dressed, prosperous, full of cash and enterprising. The way is plain—a vote for Democracy is a vote for the "good old days of wildcat money and coon-skin dicker," and cold comfort to manufacturing enterprises; but, on the other hand, a vote for Republicanism is simply a vote to keep up the present good order and prosperity of the country.

Seek No Further.

It is said an old philosopher sought an honest man with a lighted lantern, and humanity has since been seeking an honest medicine by the light of knowledge. It has at length found it in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all diseases of the blood, removes pimples, and acts promptly upon the liver and urinary organs. Only 50 cents a bottle, to be had at Dr. A. J. Stoner's. 3

C. F. Bachman & Bro

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park.
April 7-d&wly

Do not buy a hat before you see the largest and nobbiest stock ever brought to Decatur, at the Decatur One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner of Old Square.
Sept. 7-d&wtf

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial:

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1882.
J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.:
Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. Arms.
Feb. 3, 1882—d&wlyr

Buskins, broad and soft, just the thing for old ladies, at Barber & Parker's.
April 15-d&wtf

The Issue in Ohio.

For the Republican.

The Democratic paper of this county and its striker are exulting greatly over the defeat of prohibition in Ohio at the late election in that state, and are predicting the same result in this state at the coming election from the same cause. The Republican party of Ohio advocated a license law, and the whisky, Democratic party, advocated the sale of whisky without license or tax, in other words, free whisky. The constitution of Ohio prohibits the licensing of the sale of liquor, but the last legislature passed a law to tax saloons, and a case was soon fixed up and went to the supreme court of the state, and the law was declared unconstitutional. The Republicans went into this campaign with the simple resolution passed in state convention, "that the liquor traffic ought to pay its just proportion of taxation," and this, was all they asked for, and Gov. Foster and Senator Sherman took great pains to explain to the people in their speeches that all the Republican party asked was to place the traffic under wholesome restrictions of law, and that it pay its proportion of tax, which means that saloons pay a license fee as they do in this state. And strange to say this license law caused the whiskey men and Democratic party of Ohio to shake hands and embrace each other, and joined their forces in favor of free whisky, and a free Sabbath, while in this state the same parties are in favor of a license law, and opposed to allowing the people to vote upon an amendment to the state constitution. But this is the old tactics to favor one thing in one state and oppose it in another. Now, if the Republican party of Ohio is a prohibition party, the Democratic whisky party of Illinois is a prohibition party, because they are in favor of one and the same thing, even more. The distillers, at their late meeting, passed resolutions favoring higher license and a strict observance of the Sabbath. Now, if the Democratic candidates will tell us whether they favor the Ohio "idea," or the Illinois "idea," we will know better how to vote.

Messrs. Editors, I have said this much to correct an error in regard to the Ohio election which has been circulated in this state. Let it be understood once for all that the Republicans of Ohio did not favor prohibition at all, but did favor a license law and the observance of the Sabbath.
J. M. Lowry.
Decatur, Oct. 25, 1882.

How to Make Home Happy.

An article is now going the rounds entitled: "How to Make Home Happy." The article doesn't state that the following is the way, but it is, though, just the same:

One grand piano	$ 1,000
Langtry tickets	50
Summer at Newport	7,000
Sealskin sacque	350
Ten gowns	500
Season tickets for opera	500
Fashionable jewelry	4,000
Fashionable dogs	300
Fashionable fans	500
Sundries	20,000
Total	$34,200

—*Puck.*

The average weekly wages of railway engineers in England is $8.40; in Germany $8.10. Weekly wages of firemen in England, $4.99; Germany $3.30. Weekly wages of brakemen in England, $4.40; Germany $3.22. Democratic free trade will bring down the wages of American laboring men to the European standard. Republican protection keeps wages where they are. A vote for Capt. Rowell is a vote to maintain the American standard of wages. A vote for Mr. Stevenson is a vote in favor of reducing an engineer's wages to $8.40. Will our railroad men make a note of this fact?—*Bloomington Leader.*

FACTS INDISPUTABLE.

Everybody knows, who has tried, and those who have not should call at once and be convinced, that we sell BETTER GOODS for LESS MONEY than any other house in the city.
Cheap Charley,
Renowned Clothier.
Sep7-d&wtf

The finest line of Piece Goods, comprising all grades of cloths, cassimeres and worsted, which will be made up to order in the most fashionable style, are just received at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. [Sep 7-d&wtf

Time Tries All.

So it does, and in cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, kidney and liver complaints, biliousness, etc., Burdock Blood Bitters have been proved by many a trial to be a reliable cure. Price $1.00. 24

Drop in on us *informally* at any time. We are always at home, and promise you before hand a hearty welcome.
Cheap Charley,
Leader of the Clothing Trade.
Sep7-d&wtf

Shellabarger's patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

Our Prices are THE LOWEST, and our stock is the *Largest, Newest* and *Best*. Come and we will prove it.
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ELEGANT NEW CLOAKS,
Dolmans, Ulsteretts, Pelisses, Paletots, Circulars, &c.
Exclusive Styles! Attractive Prices!
Handsome New Suiting Flannels, Sackings Cashmeres, Staple and Fancy Dress Goods, Buttons, Trimmings, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Ladies', Gent's and Children's MERINO UNDERWEAR, all at LOWEST NEW YORK PRICES.
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Knitting and Germantown Yarns, Complete New Stock of Prints, Ginghams, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, to which we invite the attention of cash buyers.
Respectfully,
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

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—AT—
John Irwin's!
GO SEE IT.
Post Office Block, Decatur, Illinois.

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BIG SHOE STORE,
13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.
Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.
LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.
L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
July 11, 1882—d&wly

LEWIS R. CAIN,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN IMPORTED
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
All the Leading Brands of Kentucky Hand-made Sour Mash Whiskies constantly on hand.
Sole Agents in Decatur for the Celebrated
OLD GUM SPRINGS
HAND-MADE WHISKY, BASS & CO.'S PALE ALE, and GUINNESS' PORTER on draught and in bottles.
A Good Substantial Lunch Every Day.
NO. 14 MERCHANT STREET.
Aug. 11, 1881—wly

A CARD.

I wish to say to the public that I am now, and have been for the past ten years, devoting myself exclusively to the treatment and cure of all Chronic Diseases, Surgery and Deformities.

I cure Rupture of all kinds and varieties by a process entirely new and simple without the knife or danger, thereby doing away forever with the use of trusses. A perfect cure is guaranteed.

I cure all kinds of Piles or Fistula without the knife, ligature, caustic, pain or danger.

Strictures, Varicocele, Hydrocele and all private diseases are cured permanently and perfectly in a very short time by the latest remedies and most approved method.

That very distressing and annoying train of diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys is treated with a success that astonishes the unfortunate sufferers after so many fruitless trials.

All diseases of the Joints and Bones, all Sores, Tumors, Cancers and Ulcers are treated and cured by those new and much improved methods for which the last ten years are famous. Hip Joint Disease, Club Foot and all diseases of the Back and Spine are treated with special success on account of some improvements of my own.

Being thoroughly furnished with Apparatus, Appliances, Machines, Batteries, Microscopes, etc., etc., and all modern helps, with so many years experience in this field, I am prepared to achieve success where success is at all obtainable.

Crossed Eyes I straighten by a very small operation. I operate for Cataract and Artificial Pupil and thereby restore sight to the blind. I quickly remove obstructions to the tear ducts which occasion weeping or the running of tears over on the face, and am prepared and accustomed to cure all the surgical diseases of the eye.

R. L. WALSTON, M. D.,
June 8, 1881. DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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Who at the present time, or in the near future, desires to know just where to purchase any kind of goods for "KEEPING HOUSE," and where you can receive REAL VALUE for EVERY DOLLAR YOU EXPEND,

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GLAD TIDINGS has no superior as a cooking stove.

The CROWNING GLORY, as a Base Burner, Base Heater and Extra Front Heater, EXCELS ALL OTHER HEATERS MADE. All warranted.

China and Glass Goods, Queensware and Lamps.

Hull's Vapor Stoves,

absolutely the best Gasoline Burner in use anywhere, at prices greatly reduced.

Goods carefully packed and shipped without extra charge.

It will be to the interest of all to see this stock of desirable goods.

R. LIDDLE,
COURT HOUSE BLOCK.
August 5—d&w

THE VERY BEST!

HAND-MADE

Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent Hame Tugs. I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be had in the market.

J. W. TYLER,
South Side City Park.
May 15—d&wtf

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH
Is desirous of selling a
PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND
situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of
GEO. W. BRIGHT,
DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,
or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.
May 15, 1882—d&wtf

E. McNABB & SON,
ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.
Plans and specifications prepared on reasonable terms, and satisfaction guaranteed. Office at No. 22 Merchant street.
April 11, 1882—d&w1y

DR. J. M. BLYTHE,
DENTIST
Office over F. L. Hays & Co.'s, Water street, Decatur, Illinois. marl'82-d&wtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois
Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

NOTICE Keeler's change of ad.

GET fine groceries at the "Red Front" store on Merchant street.

SELECT fine curtain goods, stylish rugs, etc., at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

THE Indiana, Bloomington & Western peodle have opened a new station on the St. Louis Division, (old I. D. & S.) nineteen miles west of Indianapolis, to be called Maplewood. J. Horner has been appointed agent.

MR. JESSE BENDURE will make a good coroner in every sense of the word, and he will be elected. He is a man of intelligence and known integrity, and will fill the office with honor to himself and credit to the people. Vote for him.

MONEY saved by purchasing carpets at Abel & Locke's store.

CASH for Poultry and Eggs at Hammond's, 18 and 20 West Main st.
aug 17 wtf

THEY are talking about digging for coal at Blue Mound.

THE Dunkards have been holding their annual meeting near Cerro Gordo. They are a class of people that have many peculiarities, but are sincere in all their doings, and in the final windup of life's fitful fever will receive their reward.

A NEW JERSEY court has ruled that since a bicycle is not a recognized vehicle for travel, it is not entitled to the rights of the roadway, and, therefore, the rider is responsible for any damage done by it in the scaring of horses.

THE new lodge room of Celestial Lodge of Odd Fellows, in Powers' Hall, is being fitted up in elegant style by Linn & Scruggs. The triple link brethren have been at considerable expense in furnishing their new quarters.

MR. DAVID P. KELLER, whose farm is near Macon, was in Decatur yesterday. He claims that H. W. Hill's monster yams are nowhere alongside of his specimens. Mr. Hill's yam weighed 5 pounds, but Mr. K. says he has plenty of them that weigh more than six pounds. Next!

A MEXICAN soap root tree is on exhibition in front of Fred. Norman's barber shop. It is a sample of the roots used by B. Z. Taylor & Co. in the manufacture of the famous "Palmea" toilet soap. It is a queer looking tree, but there is nothing queer about the soap, which is pronounced the best ever offered for sale.

THE only scientific Iron Medicine that does not produce headache, etc., but gives to the system all the benefits of iron without its bad effects, is Brown's Iron Bitters. 27

STATEMENTS that the Illinois Midland railway is to be sold on the 15th of November are premature. It has been expected for some time that the court would order the sale of the road, but this not having occurred yet, the reports in the Peoria and other papers are incorrect. However, it will not be a matter of surprise if the sale is shortly ordered.—*Terre Haute Express.*

CARPENTERS receive $2.86 per week for sixty-six hours' work in Dusseldorf, Germany. That is the sort of wages free traders desire American mechanics to receive.

DECATUR is now connected with Harristown and Niantic by telephone, and all other towns west, including Springfield, have fallen into line. A Decatur citizen the other day remarked that he was anxious to have the line completed to Springfield because he wanted to spend just 20 cents to give a fellow in that town a good "cussing." He thought it would be perfectly safe at this distance to give the party a benefit.

THE prisoners in the county jail have frequently made attempts to escape, but Sheriff Foster and his turnkey have thus far frustrated all the schemes cooked up by the alleged criminals to regain their liberty. Mr. Foster is always on the alert and allows no guilty man to escape. During his administration of the office of sheriff he has held every prisoner committed to his custody and has not permitted one to get away unless discharged by due process of law. There are now 18 prisoners in the jail.

DECATUR is now connected by telephone with Springfield, and talking commenced last night. It is as easy to talk by wire at long range as it is within the limits of Decatur. The only difference is that it costs 20 cents for every five minutes' time consumed in the use of the wire to any point outside of Macon county.—There are several hundred telephone subscribers in Springfield, and any one here can communicate with any connected point in the State capital by notifying the lady in charge of the Decatur exchange.

THE meeting of the Preachers' Association of the "Decatur District" will be held at the First M. E. church, this city, commencing on Nov. 14th. The following ministers will engage in discussions: I. W. Higgs, Pana; T. I. Coultas, Clinton; S. H. Whitlock, W. F. Shoemaker, G. W. Heming, W. R. Howard, W. C. Lacy, A. Semple, W. D. H. Young, W. F. Lowe, Horace Reed, P. A. Smart, W. F. Gilmore, W. A. Reynolds, J. W. Crane, H. A. Barton, J. P. Dimmitt, W. H. Musgrove, Curtis Powell, John Slater, P. F. Gay and S. Middleton. Rev. Davies, presiding eldor, will preside at the sessions.

Seven-Hook Kid Gloves,
The best $1.50 glove in any market, in black and shades, at *One Dollar a pair.*
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
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Serious Accident.

On Wednesday last Joe Allen, having a wife and two children, received what are thought to be fatal injuries while on his way home in a farm wagon. He is a tenant on the Hale farm in Mt. Zion township, and after attending to business in Decatur on Wednesday he started home by way of the Maffit bridge. He was overtaken beyond the river by Mr. Ward who was seated in a spring wagon. Ward drove fast, intending to pass Allen, but the latter said he wouldn't allow any man to pass him, and he whipped up his team, spinning ahead of Ward. Suddenly the Allen wagon collided with a stump, the wagon was tipped over, and Allen was thrown out against a stump, receiving injuries that are considered very serious by the attending physician, Dr. Booth, of Mt. Zion. One side of Allen's face was badly bruised and his skull was fractured. He has been unconscious since he fell against the stump. Mr. Ward and a number of men hurried to the assistance of Allen immediately after the accident and saw that he was properly cared for.

Grand Army Posts.

Decatur has a post of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is named Dunham Post No. 141, and has a membership of over 100, with many applications yet to be acted upon. Below is an official utterance as to the objects and benefits of the organization:

OBJECTS.

The objects to be accomplished by this organization are as follows:

1. To preserve and strengthen those kind and fraternal feelings which bind together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion, and to perpetuate the memory and history of the dead.

2. To assist such former comrades in arms as need help and protection; and to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen.

3. To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, based upon a paramount respect for, and fidelity to the National Constitution and laws; to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty, incites to insurrection, treason or rebellion, or in any manner impairs the efficiency and permanency of our free institutions; and to encourage the spread of universal liberty, equal rights and justice to all men.

MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1. Any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, who has served faithfully in the suppression of the late rebellion, shall be eligible to membership in this Post, and no person shall be eligible who has at any time borne arms against the United States.

May, June and July Corn.

Mr. John A. Brown, master-in-chancery, one of whose farms is located four miles east of Decatur, has shown us samples of corn from the place referred to, which demonstrate that Macon county soil is capable of producing good corn at almost any season of the year. One sample is a long, yellow ear, from the crop planted on May 20th; another is from the plant of June 20th, and the third and last was planted as late as July 20th. The July ear is about six inches in length, and the grains are soft, but there is no appearance of it having been touched by frost. The May ear is the best of the three, but all are fair specimens and are something of curiosities in the corn line.

Decatur Public Library Board.

Regular meeting, Thursday, October 26th, 1882.

Present—Messrs. Barnes and Peake, Mesdames Bishop, Bradley and Haworth.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Librarian's report for September, and treasurer's report for $97.57 received and ordered placed on file. Bills amounting to $88.15 were approved and ordered paid.

MARY E. HAWORTH, Sec.

Woman's Most Effective Charm is Undoubtedly a Lovely Complexion.

The most lustrous of eyes, the silkiest of hair, whether raven or golden, the pearliest of teeth, or most coral of lips gladden the eye in no such degree as a clear, smooth and velvety complexion, for a woman with such a charm is rich in the beauty that all men adore.

Ladies deficient in the supreme attraction of their sex will find their need made good by the use of Gouraud's Olympian Cream, in white or pink, for blonde or brunette. Sold in Decatur by W. C. Armstrong. 19-w4

A MEDICINE of real merit, prescribed by many leading physicians, and universally recommended by those who have used it, as a true tonic, is Brown's Iron Bitters. 27

Notice.

The undersigned banks and bankers of Decatur, Illinois, will close at 3 o'clock p. m., instead of 4, on and after Nov. 1, 1882.

J. MILLIKIN & Co.
PEDDECORD, BURROWS & Co.
THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK.
19-d2w

Misses' and Children's Cloaks.

In almost unlimited variety, and we believe the best stock to select from of any house in the city. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 27-d&w1w

SAVE MONEY and buy Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, etc., at the Decatur One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment. The stock is large, the price is small. 7-d&wtf

STACKS of miscellaneous books just received at Wallace's book store. 18-d&w

B & O Buy call and C our Styles and Prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.
Sep7-d&wtf

MEN's fine low shoes, all styles, at 15-d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S

FINE steel engravings just received from New York, at A. J. Wallace's book store.
Oct. 18—d&wtf.

Hoffman Against Robinson.

The Hoffman case is to receive a thorough ventilation in the circuit court at Bloomington, ex-Rev. H. O. Hoffman on yesterday afternoon having brought suit against Zetella C. Robinson, charging her with malicious defamation of character. The damages are placed at $5,000. The Robinsons are poor people, and a judgment will be of no value. The object of the suit is the vindication of Hoffman's character. He will be represented by Capt. J. H. Rowell, Lieut. Gov. Hamilton and Stevenson & Ewing. It is represented that the Robinson girl is not friendless, and that she will have plenty of backing. Referring to the case the Bloomington *Leader* says: "Ever since the charge of adultery preferred by Zetella C. Robinson against H. O. Hoffman there has been a desire among friends of both parties to the case, especially of Mr. Hoffman, to have a civil court investigation. Particularly is this true since the Lincoln conference trial, as there are certain of Mr. Hoffman's friends who will never be convinced that such a matter can be thoroughly sifted in an ecclesiastical tribunal. It now appears that these wishes are to be speedily gratified, and that if there is anything in the case that Mr. Hoffman has not had the advantage of, it will in all probability come to light. At all events, the final result will be watched with much interest, not only by the friends of the contestants but by the members of the Methodist church and congregation and the public in general." The case is docketed for the November term of court.

Decatur Capital at Litchfield.

The firm of Nebinger & Reeser of this city are making extensive and expensive improvements connected with their steam tile factory at Litchfield. They have recently added two more tile kilns of the improved pattern, making six in all now on the grounds, and built an addition 25 by 160 feet in size, which, with the old buildings on the grounds makes the Nebinger & Reeser factory the largest establishment of the kind in the state. The buildings are fitted up complete with steam drying pipes, so that a full force of men can be kept at work day and night during winter and summer. The demand for tile is increasing every season to such an extent that it is difficult to supply the same, but the increased facilities alluded to will give N. & R. something of an advantage over their competitors.

Macon Morsels.

Independent.

Dr. J. F. Naftel has a brand new paregoric cherub, of the voting persuasion, that weighs 10 pounds. It is over a week old. The Doctor's smile is circumscribed only by the width of his countenance.

Rev. M. L. Walcher preached his farewell sermon in the Lutheran church, in this city, on Sunday evening, and his congregation highly praise the effort. When he took charge of the church a year ago there were only 19 members, we are informed, but during his ministrations the membership was increased to 55.

UNPLEASANTNESS.—Last Saturday afternoon W. H. Lee eloped with Miss Clara Shaffer to Decatur, where they were married by Judge Greer. The relatives of the bride were bitterly opposed to the marriage, because, we are told, Lee has a living, undivorced wife in Ohio, if the testimony of his brother-in-law can be believed. Thursday night Lee and Lewis Shaffer, the eldest brother of the bride, met at the postoffice and at once resorted to blows, in which Lee came out second best. Whether the matter will end at this stage is uncertain.

SOME people wonder why Jay Gould, when making a trip through the country in his special car, refuses to travel during the night. It appears that he objects to traveling during the dark hours and always stops at some town over night while traveling. Why he observes this rule is not stated, but it may be because he desires to inspect the road bed, or possibly he fears some accident might occur that would endanger his life.

ILLINOIS this year votes on two amendments to the constitution. One to cede the Illinois and Michigan canal to the United States, and the other to vote $500,000 for the completion of the state house. The cession of the canal has been recommended by the commission appointed for that purpose. Neither amendment is partisan in character.

IN answer to inquiries, Mr. Geo. Alfred Townsend would inform his friends and correspondents and all others that he will deliver his lecture, entitled "Thomas, the Doubter," in the months of November and December, 1882, for the sum of $100 per night. There is no objection to delivering this lecture before a sociable or at a private residence. Address No. 242 West 23d street, New York City.

THE finest line of blank books and fine stationery in the city at Wallace's.
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MRS. R. C. HAMSHER has returned from her purchasing trip to Chicago, and she now has a magnificent and complete stock of stylish fall and winter millinery goods, including all the latest novelties. Also a full line of hair goods. Call at No. 21 Merchant street and inspect the new purchases. oct19-dtf&w1m

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.
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FOR good-fitting and well-trimmed, well-made suits, see Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square.
Sept 7-d&wtf

Talking with Illiopolis.

This forenoon at 10:45, the REPUBLICAN office was connected by telephone with Dr. Cowdin's drug store at Illiopolis, distant 16 miles west, on the main line of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway. The party calling for the REPUBLICAN'S number was Mr. Z. T. Hotchkiss, the Superintendent of the Central Illinois Telephone Company, who is engaged in directing the work of building a telephone line to connect Decatur with Springfield and all intervening towns on the Wabash road. Mr. Hotchkiss could be plainly heard, and a very satisfactory conversation was carried on for about two minutes. He stated that he had placed an instrument in Peck & Chamberlain's store at Harristown, and one in Dr. Rice's office at Niantic. The line will be completed to Springfield this afternoon, and those wishing to talk at long range can do so by calling up the lady in charge of the Decatur exchange. The rate is 15 cents for a five minutes' conversation to any point in Macon county, and 20 cents for five minutes to any point outside of the county, either at Springfield, Lincoln, Peoria or Bloomington.

The Tighe Funeral Bill

Last evening the REPUBLICAN received a call from Coroner Dinneen, who took exception to the statement made in these columns last evening with reference to the charges made for the burial of the late Barney Tighe, who was accidentally killed on a railway. The total amount of the funeral bill was $93, of which sum $75 was charged for a casket. Mr. Dinneen wishes the statement denied that Tighe was buried as a pauper. It was ascertained before the burial that he had money due him on notes, and it was decided by the friends of the deceased to give him a decent burial. We cheerfully give place to Mr. Dinneen's version of the case, which we have reason to believe is correct. The claim that the expenses of the burial were too great, was made in the county court by counsel for Mr. Costello, who brought suit for about $125 against the administrator of the Tighe estate. Mr. Costello was allowed about $78. We learn that the Tighe estate is settled up in full.

PERSONAL MENTION.

David P. Keller, of Macon, is the executor of the estate of the late Charles W. Barber.

James D. Smith, eldest son of E. O. Smith, who has been residing near Moawequa for a number of years, has rented his farm and has moved to Webster City, Iowa, near which place he will engage in farming pursuits.

Mrs. L. C. Shea favors us with a copy of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, of Oct. 26th, which contains a nine-column write-up of the annual meeting of the National Christian Temperance Union. Miss Willard, of Illinois, was present and delivered the principal address.

E. Jeffrey, general superintendent of the Illinois Central Railroad company, announces the following appointments, to take place Nov. 1: Mr. Henry Schlacks, acting superintendent of machinery; Mr. A. W. Sullivan, acting assistant superintendent of machinery; Mr. William Renshaw, acting master mechanic of the Chicago Division.

Monte Bear, son of J. I. Bear, of this city, is getting along swimmingly in the art of artistic engraving in Chicago, where he has been for a period of three or four months. Monte has acknowledged natural talent as a tasteful designer, and he takes to the engraving art as naturally as a duck to water. Samples of work to date have been sent here. They are certainly among the handsomest and most elegantly finished monograms ever designed, and are proof positive that Monte is bound to loom up and get to the front within a few months.

MARRIED.

In this city, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, on Thursday, Oct. 26, 1882, by Rev. R. N. Davies, MR. HENRY A. DEWEESE, of Loami, Sangamon county, and MISS MAGGIE HINTON, of Curran, Sangamon county, Ill.

An Entire Success.

It has been proved by the most reliable testimony that THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL is an entire success in curing the most inveterate cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, and wounds of every description. 24

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$5 to $10 a day selling our "Ironing Board and Plaiter Combined." No capital required, and quick sales. We want agents in every town in the United States.
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The finest gold leaf mouldings of latest styles always on hand. Mouldings of all kinds kept and picture frames made to order. Examine our new books and novelties. A. J. WALLACE,
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Durable, Stylish, Perfect Fitting, Low Priced Clothing at
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IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

"GRAVEYARD INSURANCE."

Another Company Comes to Grief—A Few Sample Cases!

Our people have had more or less experience with new born "life insurance" companies, and the following from the Bloomington *Pantagraph* of yesterday will be of interest to local agents of reliable companies and all persons holding policies in the same: "From long accounts of the fraudulent graveyard insurance company, that has been operating in Illinois under the name of the State Capital Life Association, of Springfield, Ill., we learn that the concern has been operating more largely perhaps in McLean county than in any other part of the state. The company operated mainly in the rural districts, and it has been ascertained that Simpson and his subagents procured about 100 policies in the neighborhood of Heyworth. Several fraudulent transactions of the concern in that locality have come to the knowledge of the insurance department. It is stated that two policies amounting to $5,000 were issued on the life of Peter Albrecht, aged 82 who is said to be a resident of Germany, and therefore could not become a member of the association. The policies were made payable to Frederick C. Mielke, of Tolono, a grandson of Albrecht. A policy of $5000 was issued to Nilfred Hancock, of Heyworth, payable to Albert Newton, a sub-agent of the company, and in no way related to the insured, while the concern is only authorized by law to collect assessments for the benefit of the widows, orphans and heirs of the deceased members. Mrs. Hancock was on her death bed when this policy was issued and died two weeks later, and the policy was issued without the knowledge of Mrs. Hancock or her husband. Policies were issued on the life of J. B. Lewis, of Heyworth, in favor of Hiram Daniels for $3000. The company was organized by Prof. Blackwell, who was once a preacher in Coles county, but who was fired from the ministry for alleged crookedness."

The New Money Order System.

By the new regulations of the money order system postmasters can issue an order for $100. The amount heretofore has been limited to $50. Orders can also be issued for sums less than $5. These latter cost three cents. The old bother of having an applicant fill out a blank is also to be done away with. The new postal orders will appear in all the dignity of engraving and will resemble bank notes. This will be quite an improvement on the ugly, worthless-looking little slips of blue paper that the department has heretofore dignified with the name of money orders. The old orders, system and all, were copied, like our postal cards, from the English, and were frights, which, with all our fine printing presses and engraving, we ought to have been ashamed of. A newspaper man in the postoffice department is evidently productive of some sense and originality in its workings.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Experience of fifty years in this and other States has fully demonstrated that Mutual Fire Insurance is the cheapest and consequently the best. THE COMMONWEALTH MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Decatur, Illinois, is organized under this basis, having for incorporators some of the most successful business men of Decatur, who have tested fully the Mutual plan of Fire Insurance; and being desirous of keeping the money at home instead of paying it to foreign corporations, they have freely given their experience, time and labor to the formation of *The Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, in order that the people of this section may derive all the benefits of such an institution and the additional benefit of keeping the Insurance money at home. The Mutual system of Fire Insurance creates a *personal interest* in every policy holder, as every one who insures has an equal voice in its management. This is the surest guarantee the public can have, that the affairs of the Company will be managed solely in the interest of the policy holders.

Those wishing Insurance will please call at once, or address the Company at its office in "Central Block," where the Secretary or General Inspector will be pleased to write up any Insurance you may desire to place with *The Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, of Decatur, Ill.

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Executive Committee.
Oct. 19—d&wtf.

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Fell Down.

MR. ALBERT ANDERSON, York street, Buffalo, fell down stairs and severely bruised his knee. A few applications of DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL entirely cured him. 24

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How can you when you cough at every breath? Why, get a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and you will be answered. It cures colds, coughs, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs, and it will cost you nothing to test it if you call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. 3

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GEN. JOHN C. SMITH,
Of Cook county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
CHARLES T. STRATTAN,
Of Jefferson county.

For Congressman—14th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
Of McLean county.

For State Senator—29th District,
JASON ROGERS,
Of Macon county.

For Representatives—29th District,
JOHN T. FOSTER, of Logan co.
JOHN H. CROCKER, of Macon co.

For County Judge,
SAMUEL F. GREER.

For County Clerk,
GEORGE P. HARDY.

For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD.

For County Superintendent,
EDWIN PHILBROOK.

For Sheriff,
WILLIAM W. FOSTER.

For Coroner,
JESSE E. BENDURE.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Names of Speakers to Address the Voters in Macon County.

Public meetings will be held at the following times and places, in Macon county, to be addressed by the speakers named:

Long Creek School House, Thursday evening, Nov. 2, J. V. Beckman and W. C. Johns.

Wheatland, Thursday evening, Nov. 2, E. P. Vail and J. A. Brown.

Boody, Friday evening, Nov. 3d, J. V. Beckman and W. C. Johns.

Forsyth, Friday evening, Nov. 3d, J. A. Brown and I. R. Mills.

Mt. Zion, Friday evening, Nov. 3d, Hon. J. H. Crocker and Chas. S. Carolns.

Warren-burg, Friday evening, Nov. 3d, J. M. Clokey and Edwin Park.

Town Hall, Austin township, Saturday evening, Nov. 4th, E. P. Vail and W. C. Johns.

Coulter's School House, Friends Creek township, Saturday evening, Nov. 4th, J. V. Beckman and J. H. Crocker.

Blue Mound, Monday evening, Nov. 6, John A. Brown, I. R. Mills and others.

Maroa, Monday evening, Nov. 6th, J. M. Clokey and Chas. S. Carolns.

Either Hon. Jason Rogers, Hon. J. H. Crocker or Hon. John T. Foster will be present at each of the above meetings. By order of Central Com.

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.
JNO. A. BARNES, Sec'y.

A FULL vote, a full vote.

VOTE for Edwin Philbrook, the scholarly soldier, for county superintendent.

MACON county is probably as well waked up as it ever was in an off-year. It's a good thing, too.

YOUNG men, Captain W. W. Foster is your special representative on the county ticket. You should all vote for him.

EMERY A. STORRS, the great orator, made a ringing speech in Chicago on Saturday night, at a meeting presided over by Senator Logan.

WHERE is the citizen of Macon county who does not have confidence in the ability and integrity of Judge Greer? Let us give him a rousing majority.

THE boom for the Republican county ticket continues to expand, and each passing day strengthens every candidate. Let the good work go on.

HON. JASON ROGERS was a good representative in the last general assembly, and made a splendid record. He has earned his promotion, and ought to have it without question.

GIVE George P. Hardy a lift for county clerk. He is the best city clerk Decatur ever had, and Macon never had a better county clerk than he will make.

McLean county Republicans sing up, and have re-organized "Straw hat and Linen Duster Club," which did such good service in the campaign of 1880. The club will attend meetings in Macon county, and may possibly be able to help some of their outside neighbors with their presence.

THERE never was a time when a more serious duty devolved upon Republicans than at the present. Only two years will intervene until a president is to be elected, and it is important that the Republican column should be kept in line. Let there be no wavering.

HON. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, who has been making an active canvass of New York, says that his meetings have all been well attended, and that, judging by the ordinary standards, the Republicans will carry the state. Judge Folger is also reported as saying that "all indications point to success."

MR. JOE RAY has not yet responded to our inquiry concerning the names of the "worthy" soldiers he has supported for office in Macon county. Will he remain silent until the election?

THE Springfield *Journal* gets after "Senator" Jack, on account of some of the strange sort of statements by which our neighbor seeks to gain votes. Read the *Journal's* article in another column.

THE fight is pretty hot in this county, but the hotter it gets the bigger will be the Republican majority. Let it get just as hot as they have a mind to make it, the Republican candidates can stand it.

VOTE for George P. Hardy for county clerk. His fitness for the office cannot be questioned, and the people are fast rallying to his support. He is growing in strength every day, and nobody is more fully alive to this fact than his opponent.

JESSE E. BENDURE ought to receive the vote of every Republican in the county. He is a first-class man in every respect, who will discharge the duties of coroner with fidelity, intelligence and efficiency. He deserves well at the hands of the people. Elect him, by all means.

THE fight against Sheriff Foster is growing more and more fierce every day, though not a single charge can be brought against his administration of the office during the past two years. Everybody who knows anything about it is ready to admit that the business of the sheriff's office was never more faithfully and efficiently conducted than it has been under the administration of Sheriff Foster. Then, why does anybody want "a change?"

GEN. I. N. STILES, one of the most prominent Democrats of Chicago, made a speech in the veterans' great mass meeting on Saturday night, in which he took occasion to denounce the Democratic management in Cook county which placed on the ticket for sheriff the tool of the blacklegs, thieves, confidence men and murderers, and announced that he could support no such candidate. The indications are that Mayor Harrison and Mike McDonald have stirred up a hornet's nest that will defeat them in the end.

THE "senator" is just now particularly pleasant to the colored voters, and would doubtless like to receive their support next week. As a reminder to them of the "traditions of the Democratic party," however, he does not print in his organ the following plank from the state platform of his party in 1862.

Resolved, That the people of Illinois having inhibited by the state constitution and law the entrance of free negroes into this state, and as the present disturbances on our border are likely to bring in an influx of that population from other states, we respectfully ask the public authorities of Illinois to see that the constitution and laws are properly enforced on that subject. When the people of Illinois adopted that negro exclusion clause, they meant that the honest laboring man should have no competitor in the black race. That the soil of Illinois should belong to the white man, and he alone was suited to free institutions.

THOSE disgruntled Republicans who are vainly hoping to beat a portion of the county ticket are respectfully referred to the following figures, which may possibly show them the job they have undertaken. The vote of the county on treasurer, in the years 1875, 1877 and 1879 resulted as follows:

1875—Wood, 1640; Park, 1350. Wood's majority, 290.

1877—Wood, 2382; Boyd, 1474. Wood's majority, 908.

1879—Wood, 1850; Wilson, 1077. Wood's majority, 773.

It will be observed that while the total vote in 1879 was nearly a thousand less than in 1877, Mr. Wood's majority was only 135 less than that year. The bolters may possibly extract some comfort from these figures, and if they can they are welcome to it.

Free of Charge.

All persons suffering from coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, loss of voice, or any affection of the throat and lungs, are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of charge*, which will convince them of its wonderful merits and show what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Call early. 3

THERE was only a light vote in 1879—less than half a vote, in fact—but Mr. Wood's majority that year was 773, in spite of all the bitter fight made against him.

JOHN H. CROCKER has lived in Macon county more than a quarter of a century, and no man can say aught against his fair fame. He is a thorough business man, and will bring to the office of representative a mind well stored with useful information and a business experience that will make him not only a good but a valuable member of the general assembly.

The Prospect Now.

The political outlook which was somewhat overcast by the Ohio reverse is visibly brightening all along the line. Most cheering advices pour in from almost every quarter, presaging Republican victory. The Democratic leaders themselves begin to quake, although to keep up the illusion that possesses their party they pretend to be confident of gaining control of the next House. All Republicans are agreed on the necessity of carrying that House, whatever else they may do, and if every Republican votes as he thinks, it will show a handsome Republican majority of certainly not less than twenty members, and possibly more. But so much is involved to the prosperity of our industries, to the well-being of our laborers in every field of human exertion, to the honor of our Nation, and to the freedom of the ballot, by which alone it can be perpetuated as a Republic, that every citizen who values human rights and advanced civilization should cast his vote for the Republican Congressional candidate without fail.

WHILE the Democrats are ostentatiously parading their soldier candidate for county treasurer, and claiming support for him because he was a soldier, they studiously ignore the many insults their party heaped upon the soldier when he was "at the front," and are remarkably quiet with reference to the war record of the Illinois Democracy. For the purpose of reminding them of some of the truths of history which they would fain forget at this time, we desire to call their attention to the following resolution adopted amid much enthusiasm at a state mass convention of Democrats held at Springfield on the 17th day of June, 1863,—just about the time that Joe Ray was having as solid, earnest fighting to do as he ever went through during his three years of service. This resolution had the endorsement of the Democratic party generally throughout Illinois, and for fear that "Senator" Jack may have forgotten it and will therefore not let his readers have the benefit of this item of history we give it in all its odorous entirety:

23. That the further offensive prosecution of this war tends to subvert the constitution and the government, and entail upon this nation all the disastrous consequences of misrule and anarchy. That we are in favor of peace upon the basis of a restoration of the Union, and for the accomplishment of which, we propose a national convention, to settle upon terms of peace, which shall have in view the restoration of the Union as it was, and the securing, by constitutional amendments, such rights to the several States and the people thereof as honor and justice demand.

And this is the party that is now howling about its love for the soldier, and endeavoring to win a little deathbed respectability by supporting for office one of the men who, in 1863, was, in the opinion of the Democrats of Illinois, doing what he could to "subvert the constitution and the government." Oh, consistency, what a jewel thou art!

IT is charged at Decatur that the Democratic voters of Macon county have been assessed 50 cents per head to raise a fund to help elect Mr. Stevenson. This is just the amount required to enjoy a circus performance, but as Mr. Stevenson is not a political Jumbo, we fear that the Macon county Democracy are paying dear for the privilege of simply seeing their candidate exhibited in the small towns of that section. By the way, is not this nearly as objectionable as the Hubbell assessment plan, which is just now wringing the very heart-strings of the average Democratic editor?—*Bloom. Leader.*

Oh, yes, its just about as objectionable, but, then, Mr. Stevenson cannot get down to such small trifles as this "fifty cents a head" business, and, besides, the Democrats are not paying it. According to the weight of Democratic authority they would rather have the money come to them than otherwise. That's the song we hear sung after every election in this county.

JOE RAY, and the party that is standing behind him, are very good at making wild assertions and very greedy in their demands that every Republican soldier should vote for him on account of the fact that he was a soldier, but they are as dumb as oysters when the question is asked them, "how many soldiers do *you* intend to vote for?" There are some Democratic soldiers in Macon county who are supporting Mr. Ray, but there are more Democratic civilians, and none are so loud as the latter in their professed affection for the soldier. If they are honest in their protestations why do they not also declare in favor of Gen. John C. Smith, the Republican soldier candidate for state treasurer? Why do they not as one man rally to the support of Capt. J. H. Rowell, the Republican soldier candidate for congress? Why do they not give their voices and votes to W. W. Foster, the Republican soldier candidate for sheriff? Why do they not see the propriety of going their whole length in favor of Edwin Philbrook, the soldier candidate for county superintendent? Joe Ray does not propose to vote for a single one of the candidates named, each and every one of whom served in the army just as faithfully as he, and yet his backers have the "gall" to claim the support of soldiers for him, because he was a soldier. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, but Mr. Ray and his friends do not seem to realize the fact.

CARTER H. HARRISON, mayor of Chicago, is putting in his time this campaign in defending the reputation of Mike McDonald, the boss gambler of Chicago, who is the head of the Democratic machine in Cook county. Mr. Harrison is his special champion, and has drawn down upon himself the wrath of all the better elements of Chicago society. Mr. Harrison is an avowed candidate for United States senator, and if there is a democratic majority in the legislature he stands the best chance of receiving the caucus nomination for that office. In case Mr. Jack is elected senator from this district he will vote for the caucus nominee for senator, be it Carter Harrison or anyone else. Do the people of this district desire to see the defender of gamblers chosen to represent them in the United States senate? If they do, let them vote for Mr. Jack; if they prefer to have some other man to succeed David Davis—some man who stands upon a higher moral plane than does this representative of Mike McDonald—let them vote against Mr. Jack, and against every other man who is liable to support the gamblers' candidate. Rogers, Foster and Crocker will not vote to send any such man to represent Illinois in the United States senate.

HON. JOHN T. FOSTER, of Logan county, Republican candidate for representative, is in the city to-day. He has made a thorough canvass of his own county, and has also been over a large portion of Macon county. He has everywhere been received with the greatest courtesy, and feels confident of a substantial Republican victory in the 29th district. Mr. Foster is a plain man of the people, a practical farmer, whose experiences in life have been with the masses. He knows their wants and sympathizes with their feelings, and will be a true representative of their interests. Mr. Foster has made a splendid impression wherever he has been in our county.

Its History in a Nutshell!

Ex-Senator Booth, of California, in his address to the recent state convention, said:

"The Republican party as a national organization is twenty-seven years old. To say that it is perfect would be to claim that it is more than human; but standing in his presence I dare avow there has been no political party in all history, however long it may have existed, that has accomplished so much for humanity, so much for justice, so much for liberty regulated by enlightened law, as the Republican party of the United States in the past twenty-seven years.

THE nomination of Henry W. Genet ("Prince Hal," as he was known in the days of the Tweed ring, and who recently served a term in prison on Blackwell's Island) for alderman by a faction of the New York County Democracy, causes a great deal of surprise and indignation among the wealthy Democratic tax-payers in that city.

Low Wages and Cheap Food.

Bloomington Pantagraph.

The organ of Mr. Stevenson to defend his free-trade doctrines, copies a long speech of Mr. Coleman, of St. Louis, in which the charge that free trade will lower wages is admitted. Mr. Stevenson admits that free trade will lower wages, and every free trade advocate has always admitted it: but they claim that living will be cheaper, so that laboring men can stand it to work for forty, fifty and seventy-five cents a day. But in this hope Mr. Stevenson enters the broad and unexplored domains of guess-work, on which we have nothing but "wild-cat" times to base a conclusion. The fact is, that in every foreign country where free trade prevails, the staples of life, such as meats and breadstuffs, are higher than in the United States. The market prices, as daily published, show this fact. The laborers of Europe have their eyes turned toward America, whose laws protect laborers from competition with the slave and pauper labor of despotic countries. They all testify that good food is not cheap in free-trade countries, and that the poor must live on trash, if they live cheap. We hardly think the laboring men of this country are willing to run the risk of trying cheap wages, with the promise of cheap food. The pretense is too shallow, and it will be strange if laborers are blind enough to vote free trade Democrats into congress who will make laws that will allow foreign manufactures to bring their cheap wares here to run our own wares out of the markets.

An Ex-Soldier Speaks.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Realizing that your paper is read by hundreds of ex soldiers and by many civilians, I would like to put a few questions for them to ponder over, and especially Democrats who are asking the ex-soldier to vote their ticket.

When was the collar, marked "A. Lincoln—his dog," removed from their necks by the Democratic party? and when did the Democratic party discover the deeds of sacrifice, suffering, bloodshed and heroism of the defenders of our country? But a few years ago, at a convention at Chicago, they denounced the defenders of our country as a failure, and demanded that the Government should at once negotiate for peace. Friend Democrat, has that insult been removed? EX-SOLDIER.

THE free-trade hobby defeated Stevenson two years ago. The mechanics of this district knew the benefits of protection against the competition of cheap foreign labor. They knew that an English blacksmith, working at a dollar day, could make a hoe that could be sold at fifty cents, but working for $2.50 a day the same quality of hoe should bring at least a dollar; and fifty cents duty on the foreign hoe secures the $2.50 per day to the American blacksmith. They know this then, and defeated Free-Trade Stevenson. They will do it again in November next, and as many times as the free-trade lunatics see fit to nominate him.—*Pantagraph.*

DURING one summer vacation when Capt. Rowell was in college, he with his brother Charles, now a merchant at Danvers, run a ten-foot reaper, cutting wheat for the neighbors, and the college student took his turn regularly in raking off half the time. This was along in the fifties, when the wheat fields were large and the grain very heavy. If the young farmers of to-day wish to know what raking off an old-fashioned ten-foot reaper meant in the way of hot, heavy, hard work, that few men hardened to labor could endure, let them ask the old settlers of Illinois about it. Our next congressman comes honestly by his sympathy for men who toil in shop or field.

IF the Indiana Republicans were at all disheartened by the disaster in Ohio, they have recovered their courage in a very short time. All accounts from the state say that they are making a vigorous fight, and, if anything, are more energetic and hopeful than they were two weeks ago. They are more fortunate than their opponents in having no divisions in their ranks, and can direct all their efforts against the common enemy. No extravagant boasts are made, but it is believed that election day will show that the Republican party in Indiana is as strong and united as ever.

THE campaign in Tennessee is being fought vigorously by all parties, but is attracting less attention outside the state than formerly. Hawkins, Fussell and Beasly, the gubernatorial candidates of the Republicans, state credit Democrats and Greenbackers, respectively, are still engaged in a canvass of the state. Bate, the candidate of the repudiating Democrats, is speaking alone. The result of the campaign cannot be definitely predicted, though the best judges believe that the Republicans will elect their candidate for governor, and the Democrats will control the legislature.

Legislative Expenses.

Illinois State Journal, Nov. 1.

The Decatur *Review*, whose editor has been a member of one of the most reckless legislatures that ever assembled in this state, has been publishing a pretended comparison, taken from a false statement made by a committee of the Haines Legislature, in reference to the expenses of various general assemblies since 1863. In this statement the XXIIId general assembly (democratic) which held its session in 1863, is represented to have been in session 51 days, at a cost of $95,953.02. This legislature was the notorious one, one branch of which passed resolutions declaring it impossible to save the Union by arms, and proposing to send a committee to Richmond to treat with the rebels for peace. It should be remembered that when it met, the constitution of 1848 was still in force, which limited the session to six weeks; yet its session was only brought to an end by its prorogation by Gov. Yates. How much longer it would have remained in session, and how much more it would have cost the state, but for this act of Gov. Yates—for which he was roundly abused at the time by every democratic paper in the state—is left only to conjecture. The legislature of 1871 was the first held after the adoption of the new state constitution, and this fact, with the Chicago fire, which occurred while its members were in office, greatly extended the length of the session. The next general assembly (that of 1873) revised the state laws, necessitating another lengthy session. It is a queer coincidence that the first of these, and the most expensive legislature ever held in the state, held its almost continuous session under the administration of ex-Gov. John M. Palmer, and all these sessions, except the first, were held under the call of Gov. Palmer—and yet a democratic state convention, a few years ago, complimented the purity and economy of Palmer's administration. The XXIXth general assembly—that of 1875, of which S. S. Jack, editor of the *Review*, and now a candidate for the state senate from the Decatur district, was a member—was one of the most reckless and expensive legislatures that ever came together in the state, and yet did less of value to the state than any that has met since its disloyal predecessor of 1863.

THE Chicago *Evening Journal* has the following encouraging view of the political canvass in this state:

"We are beginning to receive good tidings from various parts of the state of a Republican reawakening. Where apathy and indifference have been the rule until recently, activity and a growing interest in Republican success are now reported. The political sky is growing brighter in Illinois every day."

IF you wish to enjoy a smoke when in the city, try one of Fred Norman's "Belle Helene" 5c cigars, for which he is the sole agent.

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health and avoid sickness. Instead of feeling tired and worn out, instead of aches and pains, wouldn't you rather feel fresh and strong?

You can continue feeling miserable and good for nothing, and no one but yourself can find fault, but if you are tired of that kind of life, you can change it if you choose.

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Gentlemen:—I have suffered with pain in my side and back, and great soreness on my breast, with shooting pains all through my body, attended with great weakness, depression of spirits, and loss of appetite. I have taken several different medicines, and was treated by prominent physicians for my liver, kidneys, and spleen, but I got no relief. I thought I would try Brown's Iron Bitters; I have now taken one bottle and a half and am about well—pain in side and back all gone—sore all out of my breast, and I have a good appetite, and am gaining in strength and flesh. It is the best I ever called the *King of medicine*.
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Sept. 11 d&wtf.



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Aug. 3—d&wtfm.

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Aug. 21-d&wtf

Administrator's Sale

— OF —

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Public notice is hereby given, that on *Thursday, the 9th day of November, 1882,* I will sell at public sale on the premises of the late Jesse W. Hanks, deceased, in Friends Creek township, Macon county, Illinois, one and one-fourth miles west and one-half mile north of Argenta: One harrow, 1 hay rake, 1 stalk cutter, 1 Brown cultivator, 1 Wier sulky plow, 1 spring wagon, 1 farm wagon, 3 sets of double harness, 1 set fly nets, 2 grindstones, 2 stands of bees, 1 lot of three-inch tile, one-half barrel of cucumber pickles, 1 double shovel plow, one THOROUGHBRED SHORT-HORN BULL, eleven head of cattle, consisting of milch cows, heifers and one bull calf, two horses—one 12 years old, the other 7; one black mare 3 years old, 1 two-year-old Clydesdale colt, one yearling mare colt, 28 head of hogs, 100 bushels of wheat, 500 bushels of oats, 10 tons of hay, 25 acres of standing corn, 50 bushels of potatoes, a lot of rent corn in field, a lot of rent wheat growing, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 steel scraper, lot of household and kitchen furniture, consisting of stoves, beds, bedsteads, bedding, carpets, chairs, bureaus, lounges, dishes, glassware, tinware, crockery, &c., one Singer sewing machine, flour, salt, and lot of farming implements. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M. and continue until everything is sold.

TERMS OF SALE.—The hogs and grain in the bushel will be sold for cash; on all other articles a credit of 10 months will be given on all sums over $10, by purchaser giving note with approved security; all sums under $10 must be paid in cash,—all purchasers to pay cash or give note before property is removed.

DAVID HANKS,
Administrator of the estate of Jesse W. Hanks, deceased.
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Farm Wanted.

WANTED, by a man of experience, a farm of from one to two hundred acres to work on shares, owner to furnish all necessary horse feed and tools—a man that is willing to do justice by an honest, industrious man. Please answer as soon as possible. Good references.

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Aug. 17—w3mo J. H. PARK, Proprietor.

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June 29—wtf

Befo' de Wah—And After.

The Robinson (Ill., *Argus* says that Judge Aaron Shaw, who is now, in his endeavor to secure the colored vote of Lawrence county and elsewhere in Illinois, claiming to be the "special friend" of the negro, when a member of Congress made a speech in the House, January 20, 1858, in which he said:

I will not attempt to discuss *the right* by which slavery exists; but, sir, I will say that nowhere, upon the face of this globe, can be found three millions of negroes so well developed physically and morally, possessing so much intelligence and *enjoying so much happiness, as the slave population* of the Southern States. *That negroes exist* is no fault of mine. *An inscrutable Providence has made the negro. They are a degraded and inferior race,* and we are told by high authority that we may not change the leopard's spots or the Ethiopian's skin. His physical formation, his color, elongated heel, flat nose, thick skull, and wiry hair all mark his race, and if these were overcome that peculiar odor would detect him at the distance of sixty yards. I am no convert to that school or party who believe in the equality of the races, and I shall pick no quarrel with the man who has made the discovery that Dinah and Sambo are *his* equals. I rather incline to the opinion that he is right. I am willing that such men should select their company. We have but few men in my section of country who entertain such ridiculous and humiliating opinions. We have no Lovejoys in Southern Illinois; no man who loves to steal a negro or who would feel joy that he had escaped from his original owner.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at Wilcox & Armstrong's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.

WHEAT—92⅛ Nov; 94⅝ Dec; —— Jan; 92⅛ Year; $1.00⅞ May.

CORN—66¾ Nov; —— Dec; 54⅞ Jan; 61½ Year; 55⅞ May.

OATS—33¾ Nov; 31½ Dec; —— Jan; 33½ Year; 35⅝ May.

PORK—$19.17½ Nov. —— Dec; $18.52½ Jan.

LARD—$11.27½ Nov; —— Dec; $11.07½ Jan.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 22,000; shipments, 1,200; live hogs, $6.40@$7.05; mixed, $6.40@$7.00; heavy, $7.15@$8.10; cattle receipts, 9,400.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Car Lots.*
WHEAT	215,028	941,110	344
CORN	245,341	256,400	210
OATS	164,458	160,231	115
RYE	19,215	53,075	36

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.

WHEAT—$1.08 Nov; $1.10⅛ Dec; $1.12 Jan; $1.08½ Year.

CORN—81¼ Nov; 73⅞ Dec; 65 Jan; 73⅞ Year.

TOLEDO, Nov. 1.

WHEAT—97¾ Nov; 98⅞ Dec; $1.00 Jan, 97½ Year.

CORN—66 Nov; 53½ Dec; —— Jan; 56¾ Year.

DECATUR MARKETS.

DECATUR, ILL., NOV. 2, 1882.

The following are ruling retail prices:

Red Wheat flour, per 100	$3.10
White " "	$3.25
White Loaf do	$3.50
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Butter, per pound	30
Eggs, per dozen	25
Turnips, per bushel	1.00
Cabbage, per head	5@10
Sugar, per pound	9@12½
Coffee, do	20@30
Tea, do	40@1.00
Lard do	15
Bacon, sides, per pound	15
Bacon, breakfast, do	17
Hams, per pound,	15@18
Dried beef, per pound	15@20
Apples, per bushel	60@75
Onions	1.50

COAL.

Hard, per ton	$8.25@9.00
Mt. Olive Soft Coal	3.50
Decatur do	3.00

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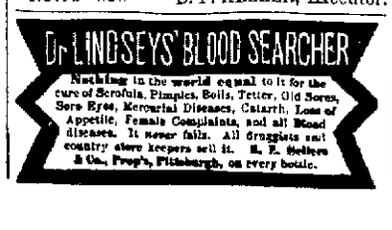
Wheat, per bushel	90
Corn, " " Yellow 50; White	55
Oats, " "	28@30
Rye, " "	55
Hay, prairie, per ton	
" timothy, "	8.50@10.00
Baled hay	

Executor's Notice.

Estate of CHARLES W. BARBER, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Charles W. Barber, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1882, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 28, A. D. 1882.
Nov. 2—w3w D. P. KELLER, Executor.



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Decatur, Oct. 26, 1882—wtf

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Oct. 26-w3mo

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DR. J. H. SCHENCK, of Philadelphia, has just published a book on "DISEASES OF THE LUNGS AND HOW THEY CAN BE CURED," which is offered FREE, postpaid, to all applicants. It contains *valuable information* for all who suppose themselves afflicted with, or liable to, any diseases of the throat or lungs.—Address DR. J. H. SCHENCK & SON, 600 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. P. O. Box 2333.

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Decatur, Ill., Oct. 19, A. D. 1882.
Oct. 19—w3w DAVID HANKS, Adm'r.

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Last door north, in Opera Block, and opposite new Masonic Temple.

The White, the Diamond, the Stewart Singer,

And other First-Class Machines.

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Oil, 5 cents per bottle; Singer Needles, 10 cents per dozen; Singer Shuttles, 25 cents; Singer Tuckers, 25 cents. Other goods in proportion

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Babies, Children & Hard Subjects a Specialty

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Sept. 28—d&wly NORTH OF OLD SQUARE.

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VOTE one and a half votes for John T. Foster, for representative.

NO SWAPPING of votes, brother Republican. Only Democrats can be benefitted by the trade.

THE Bourbon bosses are already preparing to let themselves down easy; they have begun to talk about Democrats selling their votes.

THERE is no disguising the fact that the Republican ticket is gaining ground every day, and that its triumphant success is already assured.

FROM 300 to 500 is about the majority that the Republican county ticket will receive. It may go above that, but not below.

PRISONERS who try to escape from our county jail should select some time for the attempt when they know Sheriff Foster is absent. They stand a mighty poor show of getting away when he is around.

JESSE E. BENDURE is one of the best and most reputable citizens of Macon county, and will make as good a coroner as this county ever had. He is active, intelligent and in every way reliable, and deserves to be elected.

IT is the unanimous testimony of the bar that W. W. Foster is the best sheriff Macon county ever had. The business of the office is kept up promptly all the time, and papers are served just exactly as they ought to be. The orders of the court are executed with dispatch, and favoritism is not permitted to interfere with duty. The people cannot do better than to elect Capt. Foster for another term.

IF George P. Hardy is elected county clerk, (as he will be, dead sure), he will be second to none that ever held the office in Macon county, in point of efficiency, attention to business, and in obliging demeanor to all who have business to transact with him.

THE Republican ticket, beginning with congressman, has three soldier candidates; the Democratic ticket has one. But the Bourbon roosters cackle over that one solitary soldier, just as though they were entitled to credit for having done something out of the usual line, and we don't know but they have.

How is it that the Bourbon organs utterly ignore that phase of the free trade question which is of the utmost importance to every laboring man—the question of wages? The supporters of Mr Stevenson talk glibly about the evils of protection, but they are as dumb as oysters on the question of wages. Why is it?

JOE RAY'S party is not in favor of a soldier for sheriff. It is not in favor of a soldier for county superintendent. It is not in favor of a soldier for congressman But it thinks a soldier ought to be elected county treasurer—a soldier who has opposed the election of more than three-fourths of all the soldiers who have been candidates for office in Macon county in the last fifteen years.

NO COUNTY ever had a better man at the head of its probate court than Macon county has been blessed with for the last twenty years. The election of Judge Greer for five successive terms is proof positive that the people are satisfied with his conduct of the office, and they will again testify of their confidence in him on the 7th of November, by choosing him for another term by a rousing majority.

THE "fifty cents a head" assessment made by the Democratic bosses does not seem to have yielded much revenue as yet to the committee's treasury, judging from the frantic efforts that are being used now to create a boom for the Bourbon county ticket. The original plan contemplated a large slush fund and a still hunt. The necessities of the situation have left nothing to depend on but a big lot of noise. And it won't win, either.

"JOHN H. CROCKER 1½ votes, John T. Foster, 1½ votes," is the way the Republican ticket will read on the question of representatives, and it ought to be voted that way by every member of the party in Macon county. If the vote is cast in that way, both will be elected.

GEORGE P. HARDY is the best city clerk Decatur ever had. During his administration of the office he has systematized its business so that when his successor takes possession he will find a well-ordered and thoroughly complete set of municipal records. Mr. Hardy has made such an unusually efficient officer that he has been reappointed year after year, and he has no more ardent friends than those who have been brought into daily contact with him officially. His success and popularity in the city clerk's office are a sufficient guaranty that he will serve the people with equal efficiency and satisfaction when he moves his official quarters to the court house.

IN their new-found love for the soldier the Bourbons find themselves confronted by some bothersome remembrances in the way of their war record. Now here is Dr. Miller, for instance, whom they are running for the legislature. He was a member of the famous (or rather infamous) legislature of 1863, which Governor Yates patriotically prorogued and thus deprived of the power for committing mischief, and was one of the leading spirits of the majority. He is credited with having made a speech about that time, in which he proclaimed the doctrine that "opposition to the war is loyalty to the government." And, by the way, that was just about the same time when Joe Ray was at the front taking part in what his present political associates were declaring to be a failure. It must require a considerable degree of christian charity upon the part of Joe to enable him to keep his temper when he thinks of the great gulf which separated him from Dr. Miller and Adlai Stevenson in 1864, and they must be lost in wonder and amazement when they realize that they are now running for office on the same ticket with a man who was doing his best to make a success of the "abolition war."

A CURIOUS state of affairs has been developed by the canvass in the third congressional district, in which Wm. P. Black (a brother of Gen. Charles Black) is the Democratic candidate. The Mike McDonald gang of gamblers, who are running the campaign in Chicago, having been told that Mr. Black was a prohibitionist, a church member and a member of the Y. M. C. A., they proceeded to catechise the candidate, who unhesitatingly and emphatically, in a public speech, denied the accusation. But now comes Mr. Hemingway, the general secretary of the Chicago Young Men's Christian Association, who shows that Mr. Black is not only a life member of that organization, but has been active in the prayer-meetings, and has also written a number of tracts which have been published over his name. The spectacle of a man denying his religious views that he may make himself acceptable to the voters of his party is a sad one indeed, and shows the degrading depths to which men find it necessary to descend in some localities, in order to place themselves on a level with the mass of Democratic voters. Politics frequently causes men to do that from which they instinctively recoil with disgust, and it is a shameful fact that candidates have in many instances imagined it necessary to their success to appear to be what they are not, but we do not now recall a case that is the parallel of this, which ought to make every decent Democrat of the third district (and there are doubtless many such) to drop Mr. Black, and give their votes to some candidate who has enough moral manhood about him to refuse to truckle to the baser elements in society in such a disgusting manner.

"THE rebel yell" which the correspondent of the *Courier-Journal* from Indianapolis spoke of as likely to be heard in Indiana at the coming election has, says the Indianapolis *News*, already "waked the echoes." The Republicans of Indiana, by sweeping the State with a round majority, will defer the proposed "rebel yell" to some future occasion.

"EVERY WORTHY SOLDIER."

Joe Ray publishes a card in the morning papers, in reply to our article of yesterday which charged that he had "opposed the election of more than three-fourths of all the soldiers who have been candidates for office in Macon county in the last fifteen years." In his card Mr. Ray says: "I have never failed to work and vote for every worthy soldier nominated for office in this county for the past fifteen years." If Mr. Ray had been a little more explicit in the language of his card the public would have known just how many soldiers he had worked and voted for, and if he did not support all who were candidates the inquiring public would be able to determine just how many of the candidates were in his opinion not "worthy soldiers." As Mr. Ray has chosen to leave the public in the dark on this matter he will excuse us for propounding a few questions. Are we to understand that Mr. Ray worked and voted for the election of Gen. Moore to congress in 1868 and 1870, or was that gentleman not a "worthy soldier," in his opinion? Did he support C. C. McComas for states attorney in 1872, in opposition to I. A. Buckingham, or was the former not a "worthy soldier" according to Mr. Ray's standard? Did he the same year vote for Oglesby for governor, against Koerner, or was not the old war horse a sufficiently "worthy soldier" to command his support? In 1876 Maj. Thos. J. Abel was the Republican candidate for representative, and S. S. Jack was his opponent. Did Mr. Ray vote for Abel and not for Jack, or was the soldier candidate not "worthy," in his estimation? To come a little nearer to the present time, did Mr. Ray "work and vote for" Sheriff Foster in 1880, as against I. W. Ehrman, or was not Foster a "worthy soldier," according to his ideas of worthiness?

There are doubtless other cases to which we might pertinently call the attention of Mr. Ray in this connection, but the above will do for the present, so far as "the past fifteen years" are concerned. But there is another phase of the soldier question that is still more apropos, and which, though referred to in this paper two days ago, Mr. Ray has not as yet seen fit to allude to, and that is his position with reference to the soldiers who are candidates on the Republican county ticket this fall. Is it Mr. Ray's purpose to work and vote for them on the seventh of next month, or does he intend to break over the rule that he says has governed him for "the past fifteen years"? Is it his opinion that W. W. Foster, who carried a musket through the war, when only a boy in years, was not a "worthy soldier," and does he assume that Edwin Philbrook, who lost his health in the service, was such a laggard as to absolve him from all obligations? And, although he has in his card cautiously confined himself to Macon county soldiers, it might not be out of place for Mr. Ray to say whether he intends to support Capt. Rowell for congress, against the peace-at-any-price Stevenson, or was the former not a "worthy soldier," in his opinion? The fact that Rowell enlisted in Woodford county, instead of Macon, should certainly cut no figure, especially since his opponent is a McLean county civilian.

We trust that in his next card Mr. Ray will answer a portion of these interesting conundrums, and give the people to understand just how many "worthy soldiers" have, in his opinion, been candidates in this county during the past fifteen years. His card would seem to imply that some of the candidates referred to were not "worthy soldiers," and the ambiguous language, if unexplained, reflects upon every one of them. Will he tell who were the "worthy" ones?

IN attempting to apologize for his threat of "the wild rebel yell" that was going to be heard in Indiana after the November election, the correspondent at Indianapolis says he "forgot there had been a war, and that he spoke of rebels against republican misrule." The democratic party would generally like to forget that "there has been a war." But there are a good many people yet who choose not to forget it, or the causes which produced it.

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Oct. 24—d&wtf

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July 6, 1882.—d&w

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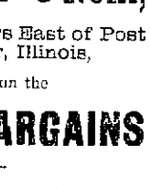
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Oct. 20—d&wtf

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—One must either be—

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—Which means one must either—

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—We intend to be—

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Our stock this year will be such that the Styles and Quality of Our Goods will be

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for Man, Boy or Child will be the largest we ever have shown and is in course of being shipped now. Our new assortment of

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And is the nobbiest in the Land. An inspection is solicited.

The Merchant Tailoring Department

Is now complete with the

BEST OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC WOOLENS IN CASSIMERES AND WORSTEDS,

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AN ENTIRE NEW DEPARTURE.

To satisfy the general demand, we have secured the agency of the celebrated

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OVERCOATS

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"ARE THEY CHEAP?"

All New Stock, bought for cash this fall, now on our counters; and as to your inquiry,

We would ask you to look through the stock of our competitors, learn their prices and if saving money is an object with you, please let us show you what we can do, and your own judgment will give us the preference.



REMEMBER

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier!

Is reliable and trustworthy.

Oct. 26, 1882—wtf

DRY GOODS,

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Upholstery and Lambrequin Materials, Mattings, Lace Curtains, Wall Paper, and

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NEW, ELEGANT AND ATTRACTIVE

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Silk and Cloth Wraps,

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The Largest, Cheapest and Best Assortment of

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IN THIS MARKET.

Ladies' Children's and Cent's Underwear. Fancy Goods, Ribbons and Dress Trimmings. Flannels, Yarns and Blankets. Cassimeres, Denims and Cheviots. Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Tickings, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins and Housekeeping Goods of every description.

BE CAREFUL to NOTE the FACT that we sell MORE GOODS than any house in the United States according to population, which plainly indicates that the PEOPLE fully appreciate the advantages offered by us, in variety, quality and cheapness of our goods.

Linn & Scruggs,

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Decatur, September 22, 1882—d&wtf

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115

80 ACRES good prairie land; house 1½ story, 7 rooms; good orchard; fenced on three sides; located in Christian county, 4 miles north of Rosemond, on the I. and St. L. railroad. Will trade or sell on easy terms.

114

320 ACRES nice land; good dwelling, hedge, wells, &c.; between Latham and Warrensburg. See it.

112

120 ACRES of good rich land, well improved, nearly all in cultivation; house 6 rooms, 1 story; barn room for 8 horses; 2 wells; good orchard of all kinds of fruit; over 200 bearing grapevines. Will take Decatur property in exchange.

111

80 ACRE farm; 2-story brick house of 4 rooms; barn, good cellar, well, good orchard, 50 peach trees, 1000 grape vines, pear and cherry trees. All well fenced; good granary; farm well tiled; land A No. 1; 4½ miles from Harristown.

110

80 ACRES in Platt county, Illinois, on Chicago and Paducah R. R., 4 miles from Bement; all under cultivation; good rich soil, lies well and is one of the best 80's in Platt Co.; good orchard, nice maple grove; dwelling and stable on place. Will sell on easy terms.

109

30 ACRES in Blue Mound township, all in cultivation; 1½-story house, 24x16, 2 rooms; barn room for 4 horses; small orchard, plenty of small fruit; 8 miles from Decatur.

107

240 ACRES, small house of 3 rooms; good barn, corn pen, good orchard, good hedge fence all around, 80 acres in grass; good well drained land; 4½ miles from Dalton City, Illinois.

106

76 ACRES, good house, large new barn, never-failing spring of water; school house on place; 2½ miles from Decatur.

104

40 ACRES, 2 miles from Lake City, Ill.; all nice tillable rolling land. Will sell or exchange.

103

80 ACRES nice prairie land near Blue Mound, Ill.; lies well, and is a very desirable 80. Will sell on term payments if desired, or exchange for stock.

102

320 ACRES; nice well improved farm; good 2-story house; new barn; land nearly all drained; good neighborhood; 1½ miles from station; school house close.

101

220 ACRES, 8½ miles from Mt. Zion; well improved; 2-story dwelling in good repair; good barn, 40x46; all well fenced; running water; 3 good wells; a splendid stock farm.

100

96 ACRES, 3½ miles from Decatur; 50 acres under cultivation and 15 acres good heavy timber; 2-story house, new barn, large orchard, and good saw mill on farm.

98

40 ACRES timber land 5 miles from city, all in cultivation but 3 acres; all fenced; new house of 2 rooms, smoke house, good stable, spring of never-failing water. Land new.

94

200 ACRES, 120 prairie, 35 cleared timber, 45 in timber; 2 houses, one 2-story, 7 rooms—one 1-story, 3 rooms, buttry and porch, both as good as new; pretty well fenced with rails and hedge; brick smokehouse, cellar, 3 orchards 6 good wells; lies pretty well; 3 miles from Argenta.

93

18 ACRES near Warrensburg; large 2-story frame house with 12 rooms, good cellar; barn room for 8 horses; good outbuildings; splendid orchard and an abundance of fruit of all kinds; nice place for gardening purposes.

92

45 ACRES; house 24x28, 1½ story with 6 rooms; 100 bearing fruit trees; small barn and outbuildings; well and cistern; farm fenced in 3 fields; near school house; 4 miles from Decatur.

90

230 ACRES, nearly all in cultivation, 120 acres good rich creek bottom land; house 1½ story; good cellar, well, cistern, barn, living water; nice sugar maple grove; plenty of fruit; young orchard; 5 miles from city.

6

22 ACRES cleared timber land; good soil, suitable for fruit raising or gardening; 2 miles from Decatur.

13

295 ACRES—275 acres of fine prairie, 20 acres of timber 2 miles from farm. All cultivated. Fenced in 40 acre fields; two-story house, large barn, other out-buildings, maple grove 20 years old; good well, &c. Situated near station.

17

100 ACRES: nice farm, fair buildings, two-story frame house, new barn, well fenced, small orchard, 85 acres in cultivation, 15 acres in timber pasture; about 5 miles from Decatur.

50

45 ACRES about 2 miles from city limits; fair house and barn; orchard of about 220 bearing trees, living water, plenty of small fruit; ¼ mile from school house. Will sell on payments and take city property in exchange.

18

120 ACRES prairie land in good neighborhood, near church, school and railroad, 12 miles from Decatur.

44

535 ACRES well improved land, divided into 3 farms; 1½ story house and barn on each, all nice and well drained. Will sell separately or all together.

KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH, Agents.

April 13, 1882—wly

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A Tale of Twenty Cities.

New York city, Philadelphia, Chicago, Brooklyn, Boston, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Pittsburg, San Francisco, Newark, Jersey City, Cleveland, Buffalo, Providence, Milwaukee, Louisville, Detroit, New Orleans and Washington are the twenty leading manufacturing cities of the Union, and have nearly 70,000 manufactories, kept busy by the labor of 900,000 persons, at a cost of some $900,000,000 expended every year. If Democratic free-trade prevailed, those factories must close; that money would be expended otherwise than in giving employment to labor, and what would become of those 900,000 souls? Indirectly, but not less surely, millions of other laborers would be disastrously affected by the stoppage; and then, with ruin staring them in the face it might be too late to appeal to the Republican party for that protection which it had always thrown about the workingman. "Forewarned is forearmed." Let the men who depend upon the industries of the land for support be wise in time, and vote for the wide awake, seven o'clock workingman's party.

WHEN one reflects on the fact that from the birth of the republican greenback to the day of resumption, when it had grown to the full stature and value of gold and silver manhood, the democratic party has been its bitterest enemy; and upon the further fact that from the time when the democratic Representative Pickens declared in the house (1836) that "if laborers ever obtain the political power of a country it is, in fact, in a state of revolution" down to the days when southern democrats declared that "slavery, white or black, is right and necessary," and the Charleston *Mercury* protested that "the great evil of northern free society is that it is burdened with a servile class of mechanics and laborers unfit for self-government, yet clothed with all the attributes and powers of citizens," to the present, the democratic party north and south has ever opposed with determination the principle of protecting and elevating free labor.

THE Labor Lyceum association of New York city was an organization holding forth on Myrtle avenue. They designed to build a church, which they named "The Church of Our Savior." In order to get the funds, they placed boxes labelled "Contribution Boxes" all around on the floor. Every time a member deposited five cents in one of the contribution boxes he received a ticket good for a drink at the bar, which stood in one corner. He took it there, received his drink of beer, and was happy in the thought that he had contributed so much to the gospel and to the church. Unfortunately, the police did not look upon this benevolent scheme in the proper light. They regarded it as a plan to beat the city out of its license, and they accordingly descended upon the brethren and gathered them in. The "Church of Our Savior" is still an unsolved problem.

A WRITER in the *Phrenological Journal* avows that the deficient chest development in American women arises from the fact that girls are not allowed to whistle. But girls are allowed to sing, and the chest is expanded three times as much in singing as it is in whistling. We fear the string of the corset-maker is a mightier factor in this direction than all the whistling theories in the universe.

ALL the signs that have been observed and trusted since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, seem to be unanimous in portending a severely cold winter. The latest indication comes from the corn-field, where it has been discovered the husks cling very tightly to the ear this fall. This is considered to be a sign of cold weather that is absolutely infallible.

EVEN a president's wife cannot have her will, it seems, unless she stays alive and looks after it. This we admit, from the fact that the Brooklyn cousins of the wife of ex-President Fillmore have contested her will and are quarreling over the $125,000 she left, with strict and explicit charges as to how it should be disposed of.

WHEN the democratic party tried to uphold slavery and degrade labor, was it the friend of the workingman? When it is now trying to put labor in the United States on an equality with the pauper labor of Europe, is it any more his friend?

ISN'T it curious that Irishmen cross the briny waters to escape the ruinous free-trade policy of England, and the instant that they get here endorse it by supporting the democratic party, which is for free trade.

ISN'T everybody doing well? Aren't farmers making money? Aren't laborers getting good wages? Then who wants a change? Who wants free trade which will reverse the present order of things?

THE "senator" seems to have wound up the newspaper advocacy of himself in the announcement that he believes himself to be "a good and true man, well qualified for the position of senator." That ought to settle it.

WADE HAMPTON told some Confederates the other day at a reunion that they should bear in mind that the sword can never settle the question of right. Did Wade insinuate that the Democratic party would "settle the question of right" which "the sword" failed to do? He might have meant something else.

No political party in Macon county ever presented as a candidate for superintendent of schools a man of such ripe scholarship as Edwin Philbrook. Besides being a graduate of the State Normal University (class of 1860) he has spent all his manhood years, save the period of his service in the army, in the profession of teaching, and has therefore an amount of practical school experience such as few men possess. He is better equipped for the office than any man who has preceded him as a candidate in this county. A ripe scholar, a successful teacher, a patriotic soldier, an upright and honest man—he deserves the hearty support of every Republican in the county.

FOR the information of the young men of the *Herald* the publishers of this paper take pleasure in stating that they are supporting the entire Republican ticket from John C. Smith to Jesse E. Benduro, and will "work and vote for" every candidate on the ticket, whether soldier or civilian. As the memories of the young men who propound questions to us do not run back very many years we also take pleasure in informing them that we have been doing this same thing not only for "the past ten years," but for something over double that length of time, right here in Decatur, and that we have *always* been able to make out a full list of candidates without scratching, whenever there was a Republican ticket in the field. We have uniformly preached the doctrine of voting the straight ticket, and never without practicing the faith we preached. If there is any form of expression that will convey a clearer idea of our past course and present purposes we should be glad to know it and prompt to use it. And now, having answered the conundrum of our inquiring young friends, we would suggest that they devote a little time to securing an answer to some of ours from their candidate who has supported "every *worthy* soldier" that has run for office in Macon county in the last fifteen years. We do not care to know how the young men themselves intend to vote.

THEY WILL VOTE STRAIGHT.

BLUE MOUND, ILL., Oct. 27, 1882.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—The *Herald* of this morning says: "The REPUBLICAN is waking up to the fact that their candidate for county treasurer is in danger. They know that the soldier boys, each and every one, (and there are four hundred of them in Macon county) mean what they say when they remark that they will support gallant Joe Ray."

Now as to the REPUBLICAN having any apprehensions of danger to Mr. Wood or fears of him being defeated, I know not. The REPUBLICAN can answer that for itself. But the *Herald's* assertion that each and every one of the four hundred soldiers in Macon county will vote for Ray is, to say the least, a mistake. Every Republican (soldier and civilian) in this township will vote for that honest, upright Christian gentleman and capable and efficient officer, George M. Wood, for treasurer. There is not a soldier in this section of the country, who has formerly voted the Republican ticket, but that will vote for Mr. Wood at the coming election; and he will be elected, too, by a big majority, and every other candidate on the Republican ticket in Macon county likewise. REP.

GOV. STEPHENS took possession of the Executive Mansion in Atlanta last week. He asked Mrs. Colquitt what it cost to run the mansion. "All the salary," she replied, "but as you have no family it may cost you less." "Ah, but I have a very large family," he replied—"a large family. How many beds are there in the mansion?" "About nine." "That may do for my family," he replied, "and I suppose I could add more if I needed them."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The following Thanksgiving proclamation is issued:

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—A PROCLAMATION.

In conformity with a custom, the annual observation of which is justly held in honor by this people, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do hereby set apart Thursday, the 30th day of November next, as a day of public thanksgiving. The blessings demanding our gratitude are numerous and varied. For the peace and amity which subsists between this Republic and all Nations of the world; for freedom from internal discord and violence; for increasing friendship between the different sections of the land; for liberty, justice and constitutional government; for the devotion of the people to our free institutions and their cheerful obedience to mild laws; for the constantly increasing strength of the Republic, while extending its privileges to fellow-men who come to live with us; for the improved means of internal communication and increased facilities of intercourse with other Nations; for the general prevailing health of the year; for the prosperity of all our industries, the liberal return for the mechanics' toil, affording a market for the abundant harvests of the husbandmen; for the preservation of the National faith and credit; for the wise and generous provision to effect the intellectual and moral education of our youth; for the influence upon the public conscience of a restraining and transforming religion and for the joys of home—for these and for many other blessings we should give thanks.

Wherefore, I do recommend that the day above designated may be observed throughout the country as a day of National thanksgiving and prayer, and that the people, ceasing from their daily labors and meeting in accordance with their several forms of worship, draw near to the throne of Almighty God, offering to Him praise and gratitude for the manifold good which He has vouchsafed to us, and praying that His blessings and mercy may continue.

And I do further recommend that the day thus appointed may be made a special occasion for deeds of kindness and charity to the suffering and needy, so that all who dwell within the land may rejoice and be glad in this season of National Thanksgiving.

Done at the City of Washington, the 26th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1882, and of the Independence of the United States of America 107th.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR, President.

CAPTAIN ROWELL.

An Eloquent Tribute to the Worth of the Republican Candidate.

Bloomington Pantagraph.

The following eloquent tribute is from one of the most gifted men in Capt. Rowell's company in the war. The writer was a member with him of the senior college class, and they two were graduated on the field six weeks after they went to the front by their college, which was only too proud to do so. He is now one of the most prominent ministers in the United States in his denomination, being pastor of the Paca street Christian church in Baltimore, a very wealthy and influential congregation. Especially remarkable is his testimony to the private worth of Capt. Rowell, coming as it does from a clergyman regarding a man who, though not a subscriber to any particular church creed, is a man of untarnished honor in public and in private life:

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 24.
190 Harlem Avenue.

EDITOR PANTAGRAPH:—Some friend has favored me with a copy of your paper, giving an account of interviews of teachers and former friends and comrades of Capt. Rowell. Recalling as it did most vividly to my mind the scenes of twenty years ago, I read it with great interest; and, as for the words of praise contained therein, there is nothing that even savors of exaggeration. If it is possible for one man to know another by long and constant companionship in the midst of various and often trying circumstances, then I may claim to know something of the personal character of Capt. Rowell. We were classmates in college, members of the same literary society, and comrades in the same company during the war, and in every sphere of duty he was always equal to the emergency.

I recognized him as first in the senior class of which we were both members, and the professors have fallen below, rather than transcended to, truth in their words of admiration. They need have had no fears of any feeling on the part of other members of the class of '61. What they have said is but faint praise.

Were not the lips of Captain Burgess hushed in death, I am sure there would come from him a tribute eloquent and strong, as only he could speak it, in regard to his bearing as a soldier and officer. For this reason chiefly I want to confirm what "the boys" have said concerning his military career. What they have said is true, and only a small part of the truth. On the resignation of Captain Burgess, when Rowell became captain of the company, I was also made a fellow officer, and I soon became aware of the fact that among all the officers of the regiment he had no superiors and very few equals.

Rowell had courage without whistling for it and without bravado, and was a man of great self-possession and balance of character. There was no chasm between Rowell and his men. He was always easy of access. There was never any putting on airs, as is often the case when small men are put into large places. We always felt that wherever he was placed he filled the position and had some to spare, and I feel just so to-day as to his ability to fill a seat in Congress.

More than all else, it gives me pleasure to say that, as an officer he was temperate, moral and of unexceptional habits; in fact, I never knew him to do an unmanly act, nor do I recall an unbecoming expression in all his life. I should be glad to know of his success, for I consider him every way worthy, and it will be a real pleasure to meet him again when he comes to Washington.

Yours truly, H. D. CLARK.

BLOOMINGTON *Pantagraph*: The W. U. Telegraph Company are now engaged in taking down the wires on the old American Union line between Bloomington and Decatur, and we understand it will be placed on the poles running along the Illinois Central railway line between Clinton and Cairo. New poles are being put in and the old ones removed. A new up-town office will soon be put in at Clinton, we understand, which will be quite a convenience for the people. With this and the central telephone office Clinton will be able to utilize electricity and magnetism to a good advantage, and will be placed on an equal footing with many of the larger cities in Illinois.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 —The grand jury came into the criminal court this morning with a number of indictments, presentments and dismissals, and after going through the form of presenting them, placed the following communication in the hands of Justice Wylie:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—*E. S. Hutchinson, Esq., Foreman Grand Jury*

SIR I was drawn as juror upon the regular panel of the March term of the Criminal Court, and at the sacrifice of my business interests and personal health, reluctantly accepted service, and faithfully performed the unpleasant duty assigned me until the end of the term. In June the Star Route cases came on for trial, and, notwithstanding my earnest protest, I was accepted and sworn as a juror to try the case upon the law and evidence. During the progress of the trial I was approached by an agent of the Department of Justice, named Henry A. Bowen, who represented to me that he was authorized to see me in reference to the case. He made a dishonest proposition, offering to pay $25,000 to influence the verdict. The following day, August 24, he forwarded a card to my address making an appointment. I immediately reported the transaction to Judge Wylie and informed him what had transpired. The crime is of that character which affects the rights and liberties of the citizen, and is of such importance that I respectfully but earnestly request that your honorable body should investigate the charge, and that I may be summoned before you to present the facts supported by corroborating proofs.

I am, sir, very respectfully yours,
WM. DICKSON.

His honor read the paper through twice, and turning to the foreman said, sharply "Did you say that the grand jury received this paper?"

"Yes, sir," he answered.

"Do you know by whom it was written?"

"Nothing more than it was received."

"It is a highly improper communication," said the judge, "and you should take no notice of it. It is a paper coming from a party who insists on being brought before you for the purpose of vindicating himself. We have no official knowledge as to who signed it The court will direct the clerk to file the paper in open court, and that a rule issue to the person whose name appears to have been written to the paper, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt"

"When shall the rule be returnable?" asked the clerk

"To morrow morning at 10 o'clock,' sharply answered the judge

The grand jury then retired, and the regular business of the court was resumed, but the introduction of the letter and the action of the court created quite a sensation

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct 31.—The condition of Governor Hendricks, who has been afflicted the past five days with senile gangrene in his left foot, is not improved this morning, and excites increased alarm. Grave fears are entertained that pyæmic poisoning has set in. The physicians are using every effort to prevent its spread over his entire system This is the same disease from which Mr. Hendricks' father and brother died, and this feature of the case has caused the patient and attending physicians much uneasiness Still there are hopes that the excellent constitution and strictly temperate life of the ex Governor may serve him in good stead in the present emergency At the request of the attending physicians, Dr D. W. Yandell, the most prominent surgeon of Louisville, was summoned yesterday and arrived last night They all held a consultation, which was concluded at 2 o'clock this morning, and are united upon the method of treatment No immediate amputation is thought necessary Sloughing off the diseased parts is the only hope relied upon One of the attending physicians has said that there is "not one chance in a hundred of his recovery." Mr Hendricks' mind is clear, and he is aware of the nature of his awful affliction

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.— The sealed verdict in the Scoville insanity case, which was delivered last night, was read by the clerk at 10 o'clock this morning. The verdict declared that Mrs. Scoville is insane. The court room was crowded. Mrs. Scoville was not in the court room and cannot be found. Her lawyer and son declare that they know nothing of her whereabouts. An afternoon paper states that her attorney said positively this morning that Mrs. Scoville had friends who would run her into Canada and support her there if she desired it. The verdict states that she has been insane six months, and that her insanity is hereditary. Up to 12 o'clock to night the whereabouts of Mrs. Scoville has not been ascertained.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—At a called meeting of the standing committee of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Indiana, held at the residence of Bishop Talbot, on Monday evening, the 30th instant, the bishop stated that, finding himself incapacitated for the performance of his episcopal functions, he had decided to offer his resignation of the diocese to the house of bishops.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The first of the jury bribery cases—that against Arthur Payne (colored)—came up in the police court to day. Governor Wells and Mr. Ker, for the government, were in attendance. Payne was attended by his counsel, Messers. Padgett, Newman Davis and Claggett. Mr. Brewster Cameron, Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, Juror McLain, and others who had been connected with the star-route trials sat within the bar. After the presentation of several affidavits, Juror Brown was called to the stand, and told the story of Payne's attempt at bribery, in substance as already related in the press.

Upon cross examination witness said he was informed through an anonymous letter that Fall was working up this scheme. Witness did not believe they had any intention of paying $25,000 for his vote. He did believe it was a job to send him to the penitentiary.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct 31.—James Campbell, a counterfeiter, was arrested yesterday at Bradford, and confessed to-day that he and his partner in the past two months have been coining and passing bogus silver dollars, half-dollars and five-dollar gold pieces. He exhibited molds and samples of the spurious coin, and said that $1,100 of these counterfeits were buried at a certain point. Charles Sneider, an accomplice of Campbell, was arrested, and, on learning that Campbell had turned state's evidence, confessed to making the mold and coining the money.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va, Oct. 31.—A colored woman at Ivy depot, Albemarle county, attempted to drown her 2 year old boy. She was caught in the act A cloth was tied over the boy's face and a rope tied tightly around his throat, and she was hauling him up and down the stream. It is thought the boy will not recover. The mother was placed in jail.

Oh, How They Love Him!

EDS. REPUBLICAN —The lately discovered love of the democratic party for the soldier is as thin as their annual cry of "reform" They profess to be the avenger in this county of the soldier boy, the rectifyer of his supposed slights. If they believe what they so loudly boast, why did they nominate for the legislature that old rebel sympathizer and copperhead, Dr. A. M. Miller? When "gallant Joe Ray" was in the midst of battle where his comrades were falling on every side of him by thousands, bleeding and dying, Dr. A. M. Miller was in the legislature of Illinois, pleading with the democratic majority in 1863 not to allow the soldiers to vote in the field, or allow them to come home to vote, and declared that "opposition to the war is loyalty to the government," and denounced as traitorous any attempt of the state to alleviate the sufferings of her soldiers in the field and hospital, and for these loyal (? ?) (Hear, ye Gods!) sentiments he was the democratic candidate for speaker of the house in 1865. Does Joe Ray propose to vote for such a man as this in return for the votes of the "Macon county veterans?" How can *loyal* democrats vote for such a man as Miller? How can democrats reconcile their interest (?) in the soldier with the name of Miller? "O, consistency, thou art a jewel!" X

Oakley Democrats.

EDS REPUBLICAN —The democrats held a meeting here last night and it was truly comical to notice the manner in which they whipped the devil around the stump on the extravagance of the republican party, and of their manner of treatment of the soldiers of Macon county I. A. Buckingham, of your city, was equal to the artful dodger on the soldier question He thought the citizens of Macon County should not go back on the soldier John Trainer was a noble soldier of Macon county, and breasted the Rebel bullet, while Philbrook was not, and, in fact, never smelt burnt powder except on fourth of July, or when some small boy shot off a firecracker. Would the republican party vote for Trainer and honor the soldiers? No. They would vote for Philbrook. He next wanted to know if they would vote for the Hon. Joe Ray for county treasurer in preference to Wood?

He forgot to tell that W. W. Foster, Republican candidate for sheriff, was ever in the war, and thought that Judge Greer had held the office long enough, and thought a change advisable; but failed to express his mind as to County Clerk He thought that Jack's election was sure, and said the German voters would vote the Democratic ticket—they had told him so.

Ehrman was called out, and said he was sure he was going to be elected, and promised the Democrats that he would take good care of all those who should fall into his hands.

C. C Clark addressed the meeting on the tariff and the two per cent. collection for carrying elections, but failed to mention the 50 cent scheme; said Republican speakers always raised the bloody shirt, and would not talk on the living issues of the day.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

The Illinois Legislature.

The Chicago *News* has reports as to the political complexion of every legislative district in this state, the result of which gives the republicans thirty-six senators and eighty-two representatives, and the democrats fifteen senators and sixty-eight representatives. Three scattering members are credited to the prohibitionists, one from the 32d, one from the 44th and one from the 50th districts. The Bloomington district is credited with the election of two republicans, Funk and Mitchell, and one democrat, the latter being J. W Nichols.

MRS. SCOVILLE, Guiteau's sister, who was recently declared insane by a Chicago jury, and her daughter Bertha have been found in London, Ont., whither the poor woman had gone to avoid being incarcerated in an insane asylum.

ADVICES from Washington are to the effect that the postoffice department will make particular efforts before Congress, this winter, to secure postal telegraphy. Gen. Howe will urge it as the leading feature of his administration, and it is thought that public sentiment is now so enlightened on the subject that the effort may be successful. The press of the country ought to feel a great interest in this subject, not only for its own purposes, but in behalf of the great public, whose servant it is. The press is usually the leader in all improvements and innovations, and an enlightened press cannot help but regret the hesitancy of our own Government in adopting a system so full of interest and usefulness to the people and so long in successful operation in other countries.

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